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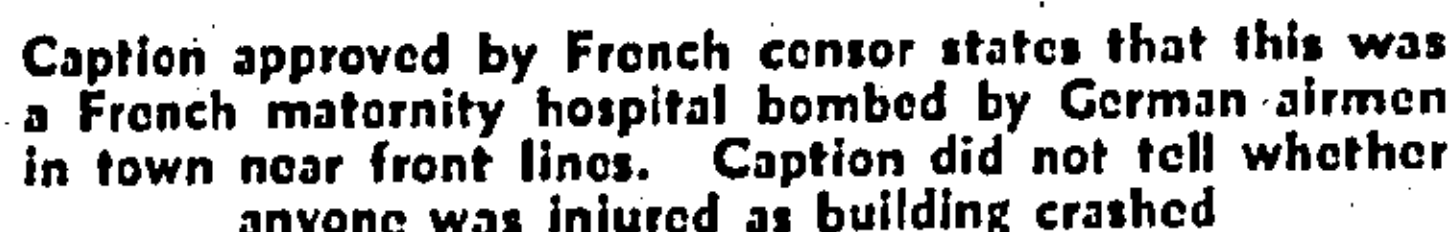
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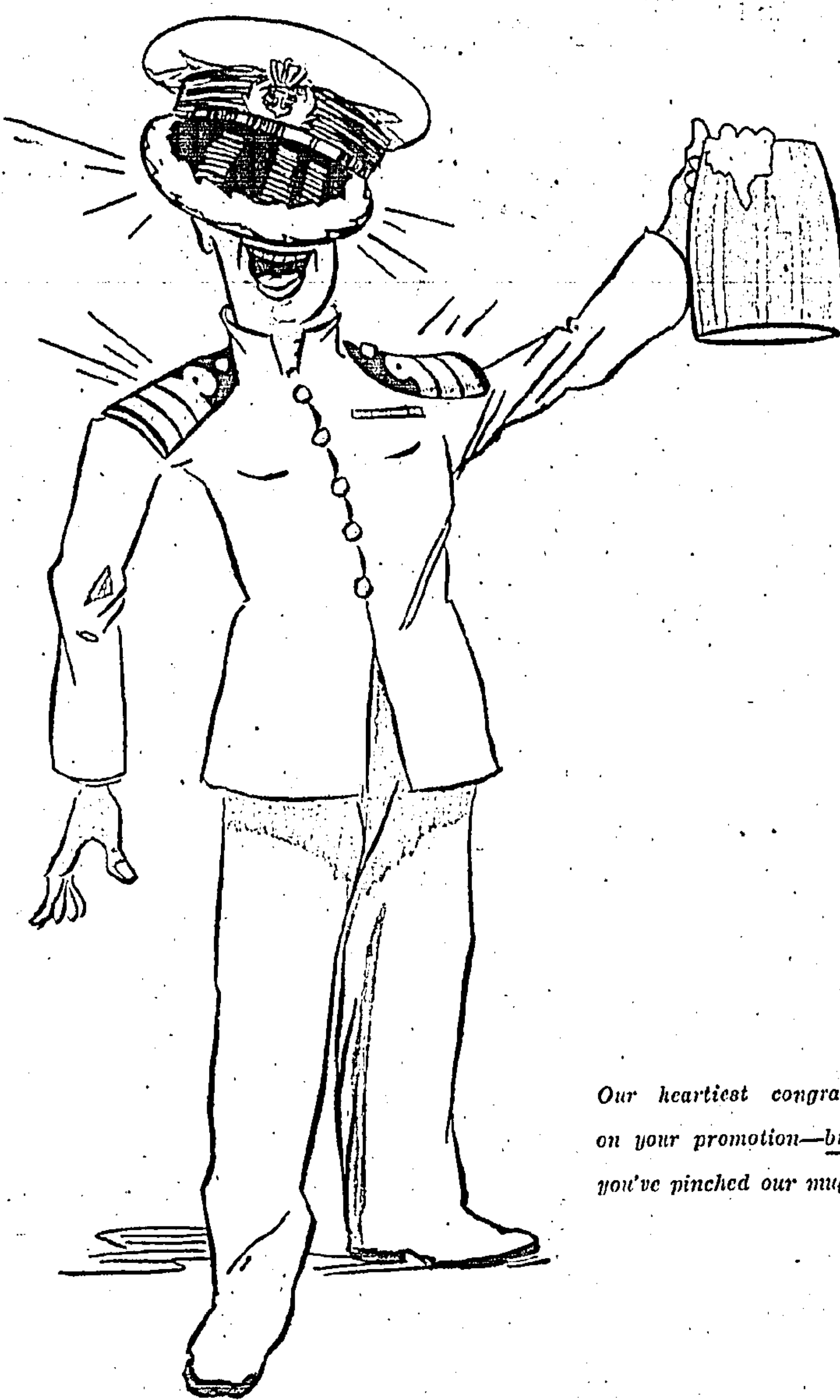
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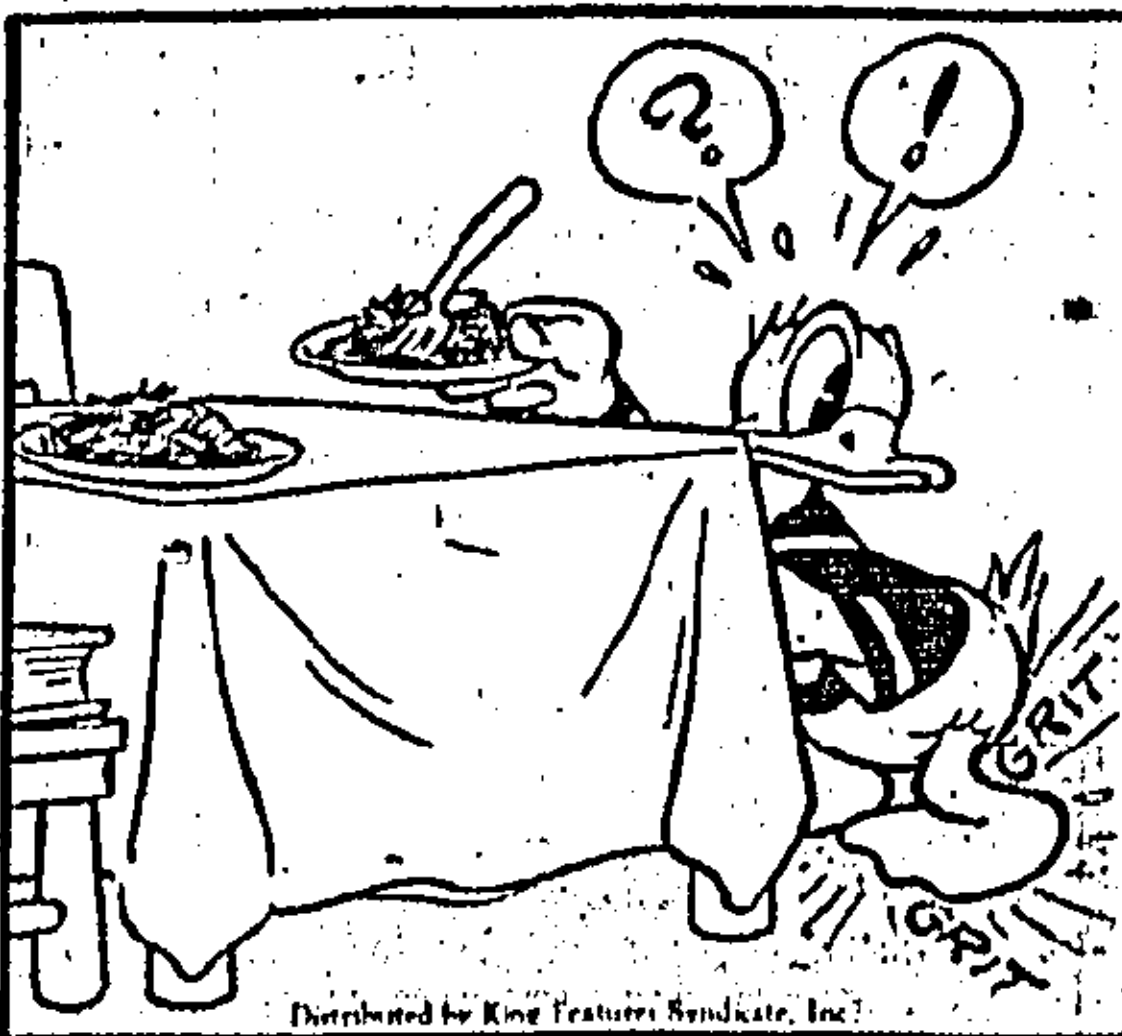
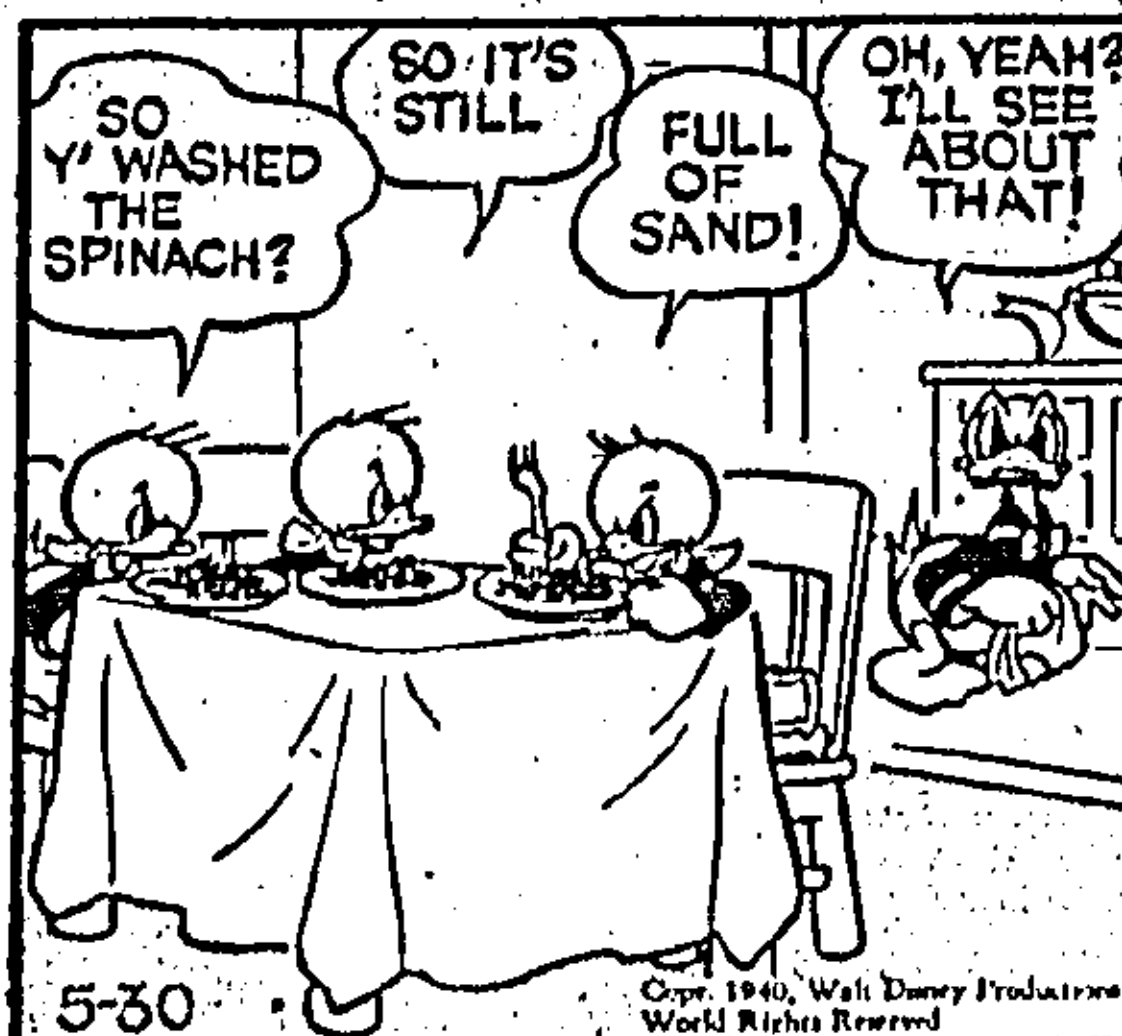
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H. K. T.
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-cession.
12.30 Resplendence—The Birds—Suite.
Brussels Royal Conservatoire Orchestra conducted by Desire Defauw.
12.48 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and Eva Turner (Soprano).

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Duke Ellington and His Orchestra and The Hawaiian Serenaders.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 British and Empire Variety.
Vocal—Songs of England; Songs of Wales.
Instr. Quintet—Old Irish, Vocal—The Road to the Isles ("Songs of the Hebrides"—arr. Kennedy-Fraser).
Loch Lomond (arr. Vaughan Williams); Band—Colonial Medley, The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
2.15 Close down.

6.0 Travel—Introduction and Allegro for Harp with Strings and Woodwind Accompaniment.
Virtuoso String Quartet with J. Cockerill, R. Murchie and C. Draper.
6.10 Bridge—Novellette No. 3.
Virtuoso String Quartet.
6.15 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.17 Bach Piano Solos by Harriet Cohen.
Fugue No. 8 in E Flat Minor; Prelude and Fugue No. 9 in E Major.
6.26 Schubert—Sonata in A Minor for Cello and Piano.

Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Gerald Moore (Piano).
6.45 Light Orchestra Music.
Schubert—Waltzes (Schubert); Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kochert); You Shall Be The King of My Heart (Stolz).

7.0 Light Variety Programme.
7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Lehmann—In A Persian Garden.
8.37 Al Dollington at the Organ.
8.50 Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass).

"Gert and Daisy" And Others in Variety

9.0 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Short Variety Programme with Grace Fields and Arthur Askey.
10.0 An hour of Dance Music.
11.0 An hour of Variety.
12.00 midnight. Close Down.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Greig—Piano Concerto In A Minor

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10-11 a.m. Relay of Service from St. Joseph's Church.
12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Quartet in B Flat Major Op. 130.
Played by the Budapest String Quartet; I Love Thee—Kirsten Flagstad. Rondo a Capriccio in G Major—Brahms.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 B. C. Wireless Singers.
1.13 Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Festival in Seville (Albeniz) played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. Stokowski.
1.53 Two Songs by Nan Maryska. Nightingale Song, Don't be Cross (Zeller).

2.00 Grieg—Piano Concerto in A Minor Op. 16.
Played by Backhaus and the New Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
2.30 Close Down.

7.00 Haydn—"Clock" Symphony No. 101 in D Minor.
Played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Toscanini.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Bach—Tocata in C Minor, played by A. Schnabel.
8.15 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Mavis Bennett.

8.45 Studio—The Fifth of a series of Book Reviews.

8.55 The Bohemians—Melody of the Waltz—1—Gungl.
9.00 London Relay—News.
9.30 "A Christian Looks at the World"—No. 3—"The Spiritual Struggle in Germany—Church and State."

A Recorded talk by The Rev. Nathaniel Micklem D.D.
9.45 Violin Solos.
10.00 Two Anthems.

Saviour of the World (John Goss). God is a Spirit (Sterndale Bennett) St. George's Chapel Choir, Windsor.
10.07 Fantasia and Fugue on "B. A. C. H." (Liszt).

Played by Guy Weitz on the organ of Westminster Cathedral.
10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.
10.35 Close Down.

Annual Speech Day At D.B.S.

Two items referred to at the annual Speech Day and prize giving of the Diocesan Boys' School yesterday were that there still appears to be a discrepancy between the attitude of the University and that of the Education Department towards students from overseas, and the advisability of schools continuing despite war conditions.

Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, distributed the prizes and sport trophies. Others on the platform were the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall (Chairman), Mr. G. A. Goodban, Headmaster, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Col. H. B. L. Dowling, Professor L. Forster, Mr. Justice Williams, Mr. E. Cock and Mr. B. G. School.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble were unable to attend and sent a short letter evincing their great disappointment at this. The letter, which was read out by Bishop Hall, also extended the sincere hope that when the pupils of the School went out into the World they would find a better and happier atmosphere than they were experiencing at present and that they would have continued peace during their lives.

Four Artists Who Made Mistakes Honoured by R.A.

FOUR artists who had made mistakes were honoured recently by the General Assembly of the Royal Academy of Arts.

Here they are with the lists of their recorded errors:—
CHARLES WHEELER, elected R.A.
He is the sculptor of the figure of Ariel over the sub-Treasury dome of the Bank of England.

The figure is that of a girl. Critics insist that Shakespeare's Ariel was a boy.

"Prospero's direction to Ariel, his guardian spirit, was: 'Go make thyself like a nymph of the sea,'" is Mr. Wheeler's retort.
Ariel won him the Royal Society of British Sculptors' medal for the best work of the year.

MISS ETHEL WALKER, elected R.A.
At 70 she admitted she made a mistake in selling her pictures. She said she felt lonely without them.

She confessed to another mistake. In 1933 she painted "Zone of Love." When the Nazis started giving trouble she decided the subject was premature, as hate was likely to triumph for a long time.

CARL MILLES, elected Honorary Academician
His mistake was in starting out as a carpenter.

Milles is not his family name. It was the nickname given to his father, Emilie Anderson, while a prisoner in the Franco-Prussian War.

HENRY LAMB, elected R.A.
He painted a three-quarter length portrait of Sir Dan Godfrey, the conductor for Bournemouth municipally.

Mr. Lamb himself said the fute being played in the orchestra was twice too long.

Sir Hugh Allen, another musician, pointed out that Sir Dan was conducting the wrong way round, the "cellist" was tuning, his instrument during the performance, the double bass had mislaid his bow, and the fute was playing a solo.

TALENTED
One artist whose mistakes have not been recorded was also honoured. He was Pierre Bonnard, painter, elected an Honorary Academician.

War's First Escape

THE first British airman to escape from German territory after being reported missing, Pilot Officer Alexander McLeod, of Croftfoot, Glasgow, has sent a telegram to his father saying he is on his way home.

Mr. A. J. McLeod, his father, was informed that his son was missing after a bombing flight into Germany.

"Safe And Sound"
Recently there came a telegram from "Alex," which read: "Safe and sound. Escaped from German territory. Coming home soon."

"I knew that Nazis couldn't hold Alex down for long," said Mr. McLeod to a reporter.

Mother Forgets Her Baby

A man got into an empty bus at Grays (Essex) terminus and found a baby about eighteen months old lying on a seat. No one arrived to take charge of the child by the time the bus was due to start, so the baby was taken to the police station.

Three policemen were nursing the child in turn when the mother arrived. She explained that she set out to go shopping, and was thinking so much of what she had to buy that she forgot the baby.

HUT (Concrete And Sawdust Walls) WILL SAVE ARMY WOOD

A SUBSTITUTE for timber, entirely home-produced, that may give work to many joiners who have been hit by the slump in building, was demonstrated in London recently.

A new type of military hut, approved by the War Office, was brought in precast sections from Hull, and put up inside the Horticultural Hall, S.W.

It took six joiners, six labourers and a foreman 7 1/2 hours to do the whole job.

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It is fireproof, for I held a lump of it in my hand while a workman concentrated on it for half a minute an oxyacetylene flame that had previously cut a hole several inches long in a steel plate in the same time.

This hut, the first of its kind, has been bought by the Northern Command. Services officials inspected it recently.

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It was designed to meet the timber shortage, and to economize in steel. It contains only half a standard of timber—against five standards in a similar wooden hut—and only 84lb. of steel wire as reinforcement.

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BY saving paper you help to save seaman's lives, said Mr. H. G. Judd, the Salvage Controller, in a broadcast recently.

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SECTION FOUR

(Craftsmen's Section)
The whole of the work entered in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have pasted on the back a special entry form—obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of competitors.

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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

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- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted on cardboard photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to enter in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 26th June to SATURDAY, 6th JULY, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,
J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.
Hongkong, 11th June, 1940.

URGENT NOTICE.

An Important meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Hong Kong and South China Masonic Benevolent Fund Corporation will be held at Zetland Hall on Saturday, July 6th at 2.30 p.m. Secretaries of all Lodges in the District are requested to attend.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRIST CHURCH (KOWLOON TONG)

Corporate Communion And Parish Breakfast

July 7, 7th Sunday After Trinity.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10.30 a.m. Church Service and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar, Hymns: 376, 200, 327, 486. At this service there will be an invocation of the Holy Spirit. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer in Mandarin; 6.30 p.m. Evening Service and Sermon. The Vicar will begin a course of sermons on Jeremiah.

Week-day Services and Notices
Wednesday, July 10—Worship meet at 3 Duke St. at 4.30 p.m.
Thursday, July 11—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Guild of St. Mary and Mary weekly meeting in the Vicarage at 10 a.m.

UNION CHURCH (KENNEDY ROAD)

Deacon's Court to Meet To-morrow

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dowling.
The Sunday School meets in the Church Hall at 9.30 a.m.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of Evening Service.
There will be a meeting of the Deacon's Court at the close of Morning Service.
The U.W.O.F. Working Party meets in the Church Hall on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. onwards. New helpers are always welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH (QUEEN'S ROAD EAST)

Meetings of Ladies' Church Aid Suspended

Services on Sunday July 7
Preachers—Morning, Rev. E. Moreton; Evening, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.
Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. (this is to be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper)—Hymn No. 930, Prayer, Hymn No. 937, First Lesson, Hymn No. 607, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offering, Hymn No. 314, Sermon, Hymn No. 302, Benediction.
Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymn No. 635, Prayer, Hymn No. 490, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offering, Hymn No. 910, Sermon, Hymn No. 607, Benediction.
Notices for the Week
1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.
2. All meetings of the L.C.A. will be suspended until further notice.
3. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, July 7, will be: "God".
The Golden Text will be: "Blessing and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen." (Revelation 7: 12).

Announcement
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 51 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Festive Service, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

MARTINIQUE BLOCKADE

Washington, July 5.
French sources reported to-day that the British had blockaded Martinique, French Colony in the Caribbean, and they feared that fighting might be imminent.

The Martinique authorities are believed to be supporting Marshal Petain and the British action is an endeavour to prevent the shipment of American planes there falling into German hands.—United Press.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Taul, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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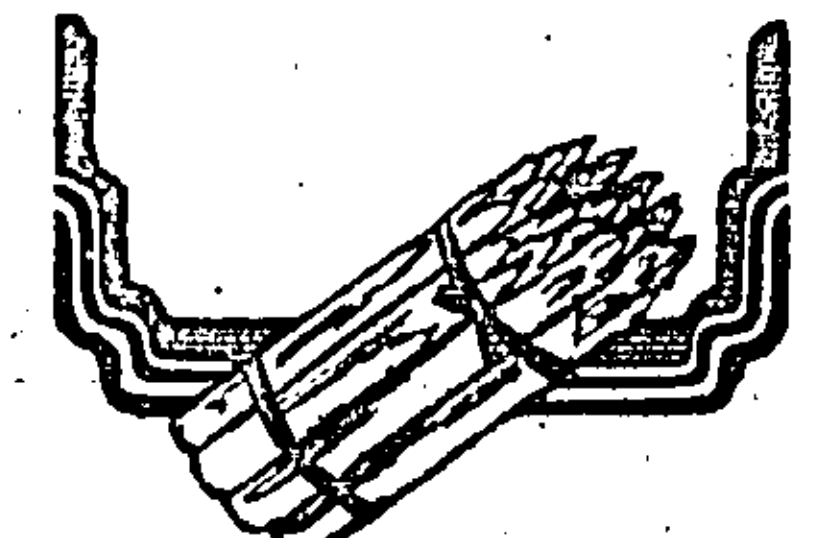


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SCORNFUL SPEECH

Washington, July 5.
The Minister of the Interior Mr. Ickes, in a striking Independence Day speech last night, scorned the "superior people across the Atlantic who call the United States a decadent and worn-out nation."

Although he did not mention any names, it is considered that he was obviously referring to Hitler and the Nazis.
"These superior people have surrendered their wills, bodies and minds to the absolute will of their boss who tells them what to do," the Minister said. "They abuse themselves in permitting themselves to be whipped and mutilated, say what they are told to say, read what they are told to read, and marry when they are told to marry. These superior people break their pledged word, rape peaceful lands at the word of their master, destroy the lives of little children, requite gentleness with brutality and reap where they have not sown."
"They abuse themselves before new gods set up for them by the dictator. When are you going to throw at this dictator the words 'Abraham Lincoln would have used if he had listened to him' 'No man is good enough to govern any other man without that other man's consent.'"
—Reuter.

The Bund Fuchrer, Wilhelm Kuno, the Jersey Fuchrer, August Kloppe, and the trustee, Matthias Kohler, were arrested during the July 4 celebration at Camp Nordland in connection with the meeting of June 16 devoted to saluting of the swastika and speeches inciting racial hatred against the State.

The men pleaded innocent and were held on bail of \$1,000 each.—United Press.

NEW NAZI TACTICS

London, July 5.
It is believed that Thursday's enemy air raids may have marked a new phase of air attacks because it was the first mass dive-bombing attack on Britain and the first appearance of the Messerschmitt 109 fighters over Britain. The latter indicated the closeness of the new German air bases on the continent.

The German raiders continued their visits last night when they attacked towns and shipping.
The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security in a joint communique stated that the damage done by the raiders was slight and no casualties have been reported. Spitfire and Hurricane patrols shot down one bomber and one Messerschmitt 109 in further dog-fights.

The communique further stated that three raids were carried out on a single town in the south-west and districts in the south-west and north-east were also attacked. Twenty persons were injured, mostly by flying glass.—United Press.

Nazi Bomber Down

London, July 5.
A German bomber was shot down off the south-east coast this morning. The machine carried a crew of five, of whom only two survived.
Enemy aircraft flying over Wales dropped four bombs which fell in open country. There were no casualties and no damage.—Reuter Bulletin.

Eleven Civilians Killed

London, July 5.
It is revealed that 11 civilians were killed in Thursday's enemy raid on Portland.—United Press.

More R.A.F. Successes

London, July 5.
The Air Ministry announcement that an enemy bomber was engaged and shot down by aircraft of an R.A.F. fighter command off the south-east coast early this morning follows earlier statements that anti-aircraft defences had gone into action when enemy aircraft crossed the coast and carried out attacks on a few districts in north-east, south-west and south-east England. Reports so far received indicate that damage inflicted was very slight and no casualties are reported.

Further details are available of the bringing down yesterday of a German Heinkel 111 bomber and a Messerschmitt 109 fighter. Spitfire fighter pilots, after losing the Heinkel in a dense white cloud 2,000 feet deep, spotted the raider several miles away, gave chase and attacked. Out of control the Heinkel lost height, hit some tree tops and immediately burst into flames. Two of the bomber's crew were killed. A third injured was taken to hospital.

Hurricanes patrolling off the south-east coast during the evening intercepted six Messerschmitt 109 fighters. While they were attacking, nine more Messerschmitt 109s hovering about swooped down and joined in the battle. In the dog fight one German fighter was shot down into the sea by the Hurricanes and another few minutes later attacked and seriously damaged a second Messerschmitt.—British Wireless.

Frequent British Raids

London, July 5.
British bombers have been over Germany on 30 nights out of 49 since May 15 said Air Marshal Sir Philip Jouber in a broadcast speech to-day. In addition a very large number of day raids has been made into German occupied territory. During that time the total German raids in force on Britain has been 13.

Dealing with German statements regarding British air losses, he said: "I can tell you straight away that German claims are lies put out, no doubt, to bolster up the morale of the people. The figures we give you for our own aircraft losses are exact, according to the information available at the time. If owing to communication difficulties, some losses are not immediately reported, they are announced as soon as possible afterwards.—British Wireless.

Air Force Casualties

London, July 5.
Features of the latest Air Ministry casualty list are 102 R.A.F. men listed missing or missing and believed killed, also four previously reported missing and killed and now reported missing and 32 previously reported missing and now prisoners of war.—Reuter.

THE FOURTH OF JULY America Celebrates Day In Sport and Festival

Hyde Park, July 5.
President Roosevelt typified national observance of Independence Day by attending a hot-dog picnic and later by chatting with 50 members of the workmen's families on his farm on principles of democracy.
Attendance at baseball games throughout the country is estimated at 1,000,000, the game between the Dodgers and Giants attracting 34,300 people.

Two hundred persons have been treated for burns from fireworks in New York. Automobile casualties throughout the country for the week are expected to total 500.
The bell on the tower of Independence Hall in Philadelphia was tolled 164 times to signify the anniversary.—United Press.

DISORDER IN MEXICO Newspaper Charge Against Italian Fascists

Mexico City, July 5.
The newspaper El Popular to-day declared that Italian Fascists, through the local Italian Legation, have been plotting to create disorders throughout the country during Sunday's presidential election. The paper published photostatic copies of letters, notes and photographs.
"The charges are so grave that observers feel they may lead to a serious diplomatic situation if they are substantiated.—United Press.

TO SEVER RELATIONS

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that the hand that smote them was the hand that saved them," said General Smuts.

As a result of the request for peace, France, he said, will now have to endure at the hands of Hitler humiliation and bitterness of defeat far worse than Oran.
South Africa was determined not to be a Nazi counter or desert friends in the hour of danger. She would face suffering, danger and death itself to save freedom, honour and self-respect for the future of her people.

French Turning Point

VICHY, July 5 (UP).—M. Paul Haudouin, Foreign Minister to the Petain Government, announced to-night that there had been a "great number" of French naval casualties in the naval battle off Oran.
Some French warship Bretagne was a complete loss and the Dunkerque and several ships were badly damaged.

"The battle forms the turning point in our history," he declared. "The ties of comradeship and excessive fidelity are broken."

FIVE ESSENTIALS FOR PEACE

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give them up or encourage, by lack of opposition, those nations which have removed them in order to achieve a somewhat more efficient government.

He frankly admitted that what he termed corporate state or government as maintained in Italy, Germany and Russia was more efficient than a democracy.

Delays were inherent in the American system, he said, because of its system of checks and balances in legislative, executive and judicial branches.

The President revealed the reason behind his remarks when he said that he was sorry to say that a large number of Americans were willing because of the greater efficiency of corporate states, to adopt that form of government.
He pointed out, however, that this part of the population was not large in relation to the entire population though it represented a good many.

M.M. FASCIST ARRESTED

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—Frederick Haslem, the Fascist candidate in the recent Middleton and Prestwich Parliamentary election, has been detained by the Police under the Defence Regulations.
Haslem won the Military Medal in the Great War.

Germany Rejects Monroe Doctrine

WASHINGTON, July 5 (Reuter).—Germany has declined to accept the United States interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine, calling it "untenable," according to the gist of a note published by Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State.

EVACUATION OF CHILDREN

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—It was announced to-night that until further notice it will be impossible for any more applications to be entertained from parents wishing to send their children overseas in view of the response already received.

PLANE SINKS A.A. SHIP

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—A small German anti-aircraft gun ship off the Dutch coast was completely overturned by a bomb from a Hudson aircraft early to-day.

Several patrol ships were left in a sinking condition and a German supply ship near Sluysanger was damaged.

Reynaud's Condition Improving

VICHY, July 5 (Reuter).—The condition of M. Paul Reynaud, the former French Premier, who is reported to have been involved in a car accident last Friday, no longer gives any cause for anxiety, says a "Havas" despatch from Montpellier.

Kumaon Missing

Walk Nawal Singh of the Kumaon Rifles has been reported missing from Whitfield Barracks since 11 p.m. on Wednesday.

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Home Security has declared as a defence area the coast-line and 20 miles inland from Hastings to parts of Dorset.

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—The rubber quota from July to December is 85 per centum.

FIRST AID EXAMINATION

Candidates who have been attending the St. John Ambulance course of First Aid lectures given by Dr. E. E. Dorey are notified that an examination will be held on Monday, July 8, in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Building, Wyndham Street.

POST OFFICE

Small Packet Post to all countries suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed 1.5 p.m. on the previous day. Where mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Amoy July 6.
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow July 6.
Shanghai July 6.
U. S. A. and Manila (San Francisco date 11th June) July 7.
Canton July 7.
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Shanghai and Amoy July 7.
Shanghai July 7.
Japan and Shanghai July 7.
Haiphong July 7.
Haiphong and Hoihow July 7.
U. S. A. and Manila (San Francisco date 11th June) July 7.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th June July 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" July 8.
Bangkok and Saigon July 8.
Haiphong July 8.
Japan July 8.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 2nd July July 9.
Japan and Shanghai July 9.
Java and Manila July 9.
Manila July 9.
Shanghai July 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 19th June) July 9.
Canton July 10.
Japan and Shanghai July 10.
Manila July 10.
Shanghai and Amoy July 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" July 11.
Shanghai July 11.
Canton July 11.

OUTWARD MAILS

Saturday, July 6
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Sundakan 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom. G.P.O. & K.P.O. July 6, 5 p.m.
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Bangkok 9.00 a.m.
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Canton 7.15 a.m.
Shanghai 10.30 a.m.
Straits 12.30 p.m.
Amoy 12.30 p.m.
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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services." K.P.O. July 8, 5 p.m.
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Reg. July 8, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 8, 7 p.m.
Canton 7 p.m.
Tuesday, July 9
Bangkok, Sundakan, Madang, Salamaun, Rab

Page of News Pictures



France, although a defeated nation, still holds out in many of her colonies. Well equipped troops in French Morocco continue in their state of preparedness against the enemy, as illustrated in this picture, which shows an armoured car in the desert.



One of the chief features of the war in the desert between British and Italian forces has been the brilliant bombing exploits of the R.A.F., and African air units. Depots and aerodromes have been consistently bombed. In this picture we see a typical Italian air supply base.



America's determination to keep her Atlantic coastline free from the threat of the war has led to the creation of additional defences. Here we see one of the coast defence vessels in the high seas searching for belligerent ships violating the 300-mile safety zone.

Bank Denies Restriction

Manila, July 5. Denying any restrictions on exchange, Reuter was authorised to state that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Chartered Bank will buy sterling or Hongkong dollars to an unlimited extent.

One Bank states that it is advising the evacuees not to change too much of their sterling owing to the probability of re-evacuation to Australia. —Reuter.

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SAPDS



Recently Clark Gable and Carole Lombard celebrated their paper wedding anniversary. But they were both too busy to enjoy formal festivities to mark the occasion, and instead slipped away from their work for a few minutes to share a meal in Gable's dressing room at the M.G.M. studios.



National Prayer Sunday was observed throughout England recently to pray for the cause of the Allies. Members of the British and other royal families attended the Westminster Abbey service, and here we see Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands arriving at the Abbey.



Another example of America's preparedness against war is her insistence upon building the finest air fleet in the world. But she still finds time to keep her commercial aviation "tops" as indicated by this picture of the latest model the "Flying Cloud" machine, which is capable of carrying 30 passengers at cruising speed of 240 miles per hour.

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It may be mentioned that the "Telegraph" had three reporters aboard the larger Empress liner yesterday and each faithfully recorded his impressions. The "Telegraph" published their reports separately and, in the rush of preparing the Final Edition for the presses, perhaps gave more emphasis to the gloomy picture painted by one reporter than

...families have already gone no secure the knowledge that, whatever the future brings to Hongkong, they are safe. Our efforts now must be directed towards the evacuation of as many of the remainder of the Colony's women and children—especially the children—as can be accommodated elsewhere.

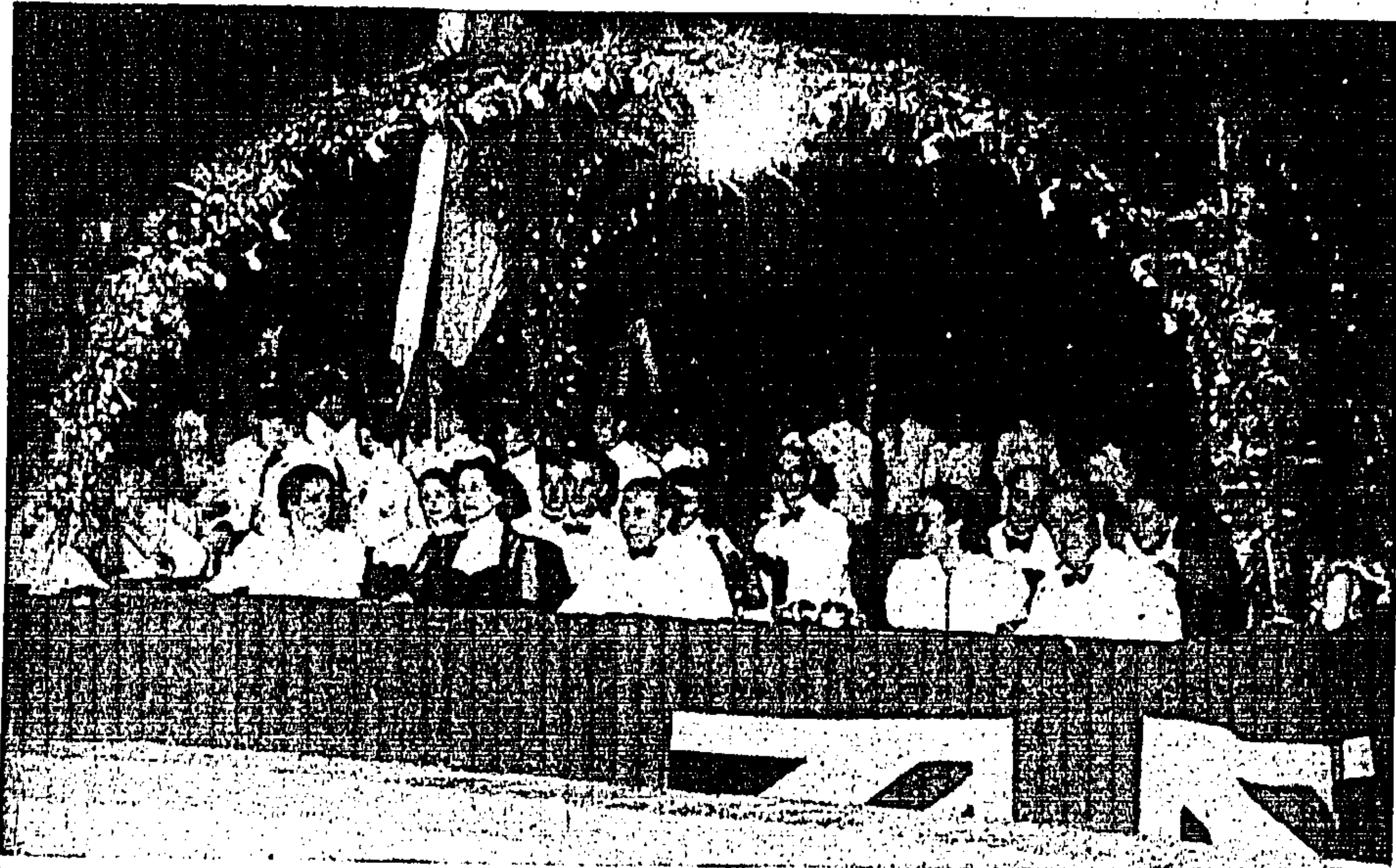
"I can't understand it, John! I've been using the budget system for two months and we still have expenses!"

How, in these circumstances, can we discover the inner truth? All I can say is that at least two persons out of three in Berlin to-day will express criticism of the Nazis—once they are absolutely certain that their hearers are not Nazis.



Although most of the Colony was thrown into confusion last week-end with the announcement of Government's evacuation plans, several families still found time to enjoy themselves at the beaches. But they found the views had changed. Barbed-wired entanglements formed a new background as can be seen in the accompanying photographs taken at Repulse Bay. Above are the Miss E. and D. Stephens, with Mr. J. Laurence and Mr. K. Baggs, relaxing at Repulse Bay, and opposite Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McComell's youngsters "dig in" on the sands.—Ming Yuen.

Barbed Wire Background For Bathing in Hongkong



AT THE CIRCUS.—Among notables who attended performances of the Grand Olympic Circus last week was His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith. Here we see the O.A.G. with Mrs. Smith enjoying the performance, while others present include His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, and the Commissioner of Police the Hon. Mr. T. H. King.—Ming Yuen.



ATTENDANTS at the wedding of Miss Moira Corrigan and Mr. W. A. Johnson at the Union Church last week were Miss "Bo" Glendinning, Mrs. J. T. Locke (matron of honour) and Miss Margery Simpson, who are seen, in that order, in this picture.—Ming Yuen

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Highly-strung children spend their energies too recklessly. They are prone to weaken and exhaust their nervous systems with bad effects in later life.

The signs of nervous overstrain to watch out for are: difficulty and slowness in eating meals; paleness and tendency to get overtired; tantrums and fits of irritability and bad temper. If these signs occur, action should be taken at once.

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VOLUNTEER NURSES:—The response to the call for the Hongkong Volunteer Nursing Detachment has been most gratifying as can be judged by this photograph, which shows a section of the detachment which attended one of the weekly lectures recently. The rapt expression on the ladies' faces indicates the keen attention paid to the studies.—Ming Yuen.



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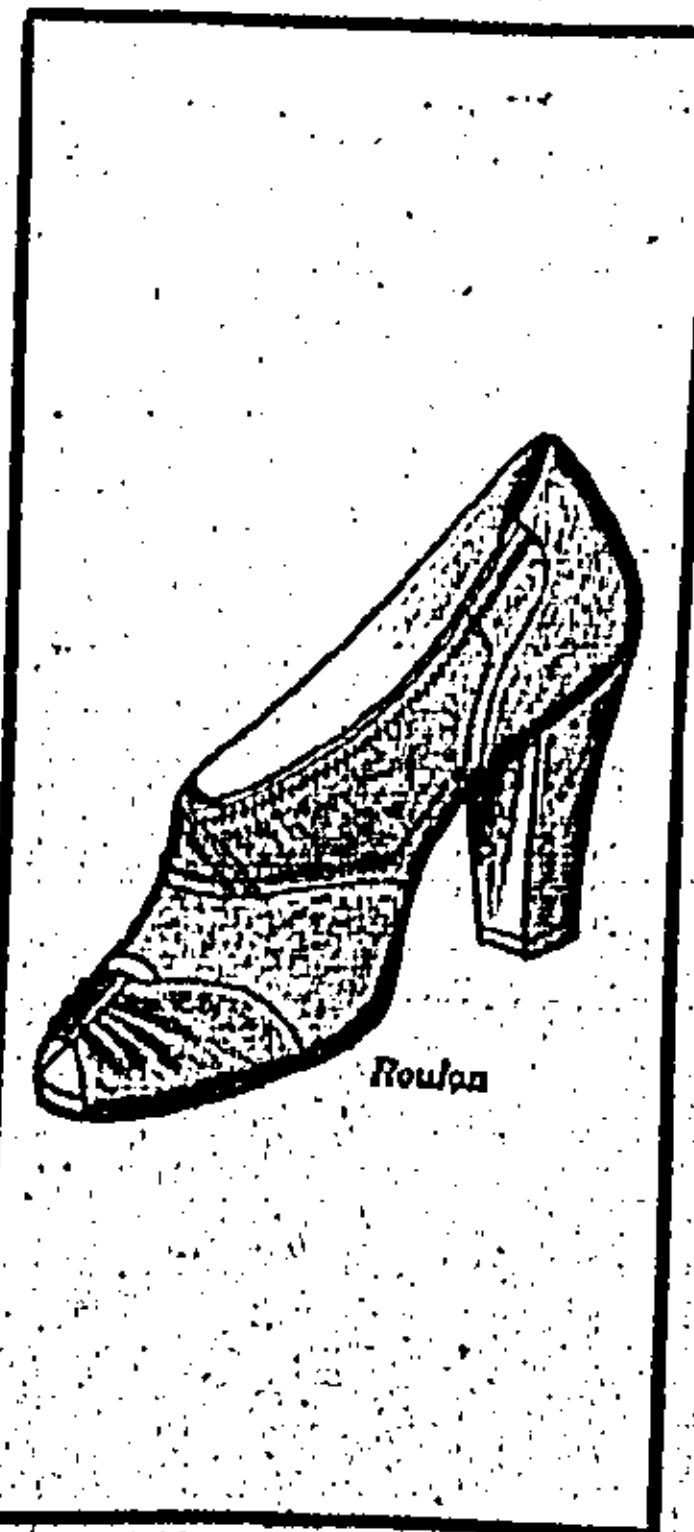


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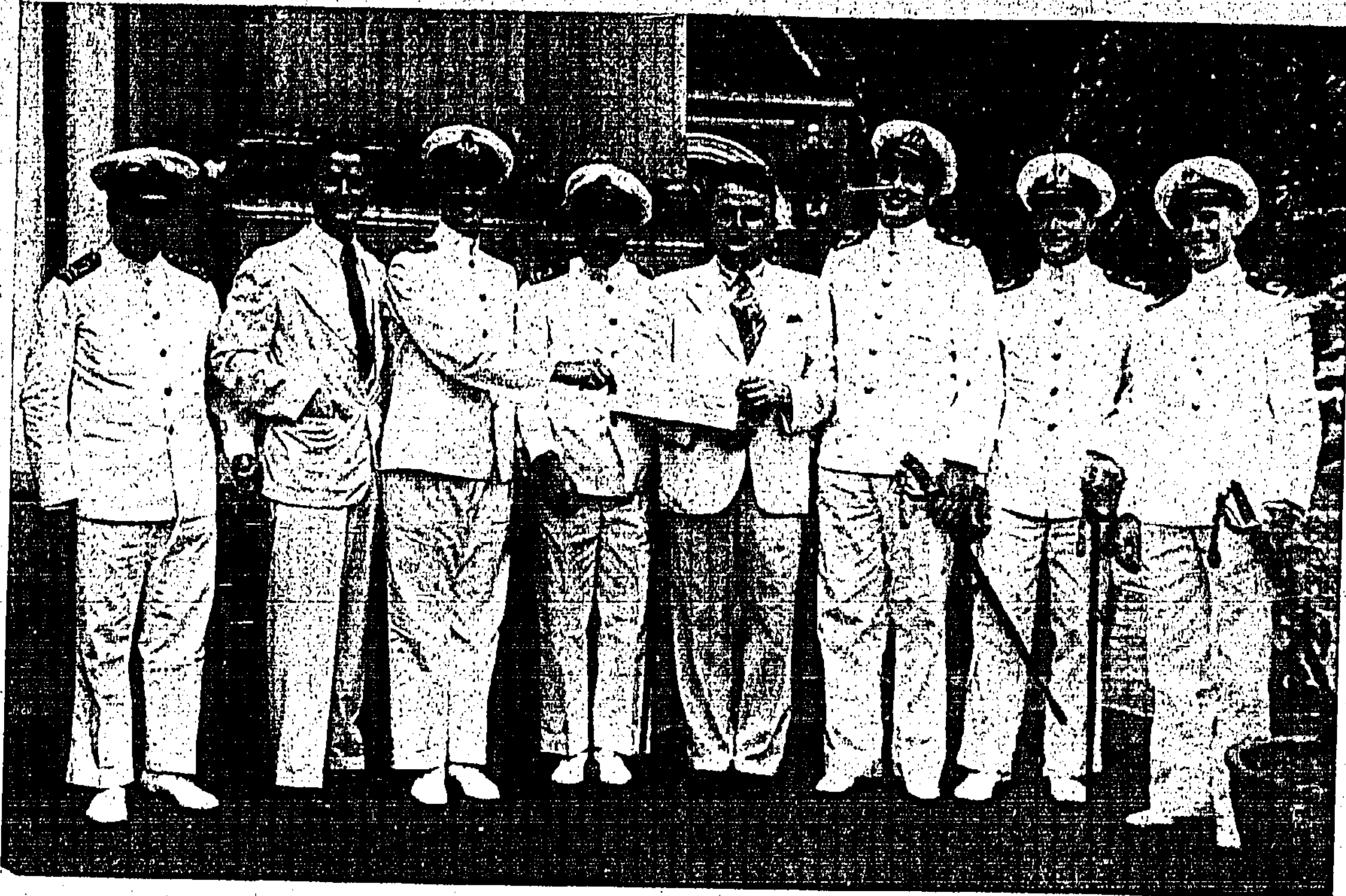
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THE TWO PHOTOGRAPHS above were taken at the recent Union Church wedding of Sub. Lieut. C. J. A. Gray to Miss Kathleen Downton. In the photograph on the left, the bridegroom's friends are interested in the "marriage lines," held by Sub. Lieut. F. R. L. Carey (the best man) and Captain W. A. Balch, of A.S. Talsang. Others in the group (left to right) are Lieut. L. J. Stevenson, Mr. C. J. A. Gray, Lieut. L. D. Kilbee (who becomes a bridegroom himself this month) and Sub. Lieut. L. Deattie, H. Brewer and P. Young. Photograph on right shows the wedding group taken outside Union Church just after the ceremony. From left to right are Mrs. N. L. Smith, who was hostess at Government House at the subsequent reception; Sub. Lieut. F. R. L. Carey, the bridegroom and bride, Mrs. T. Roger Banister (Matron of Honour) and H.E. the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Acting Governor, who gave the bride away.—Ming Yuen Photos.



THE WORK of preparing splints for the 21 First Aid Posts that are being set up in Hongkong has been undertaken by ladies who are co-operating with the B.W.O.F. Photograph on left, taken at the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A., shows a party of Kowloon ladies preparing splints.—Mee Cheung Photo.



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MEMBERS OF the Cottage Club (above) at Fanning pose on the lawn with two members to whom they are saying farewell—Messrs. Leigh Hunt and J. Buis, both of whom have left the Colony.—Ming Yuen Photo.

THE HONG-KONG Young Women's Christian Association commemorated their twentieth anniversary at their headquarters in Bonham Road last week. In the group above, Mrs. N. L. Smith, wife of the Acting Governor, is being met by Dr. Katherine Woo, one of the founders of the Y.W.C.A., and other officials.—Ming Yuen.

R. A. F. KEEP IT GOING

Widespread Raids Over Continent

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the R.A.F. yesterday bombed oil refineries at Hannover and Emmerich, objectives at Hamm and Soest and Amsterdam and the Brussels airports.

Objectives also included naval bases at Wilhelmshaven, Emden and Kiel, and aircraft factories at Wesendorf and Bremen.

Constant Command aircraft damaged enemy patrol vessels off the Dutch coast.

Oil Refineries Hit

Large fires were started during daylight attacks on oil refineries at Hannover and Emmerich and hits were registered on objectives at Hamm and Soest.

Bombs fell on Brussels and Amsterdam aerodromes and hangars, where fires were started.

One British aircraft is missing. Two aircraft failed to return after attacks on the Dortmund-Ems Canal, on lines of communication at Hamburg, Osnabrück, Schweinfurt, Cologne, on aerodromes at Varel, Hamburg, Aachen and again on an airport at Brussels.

All Objectives Hit

Hits were observed on all objectives. One British aircraft is missing. A large German supply ship was hit by high explosive bombs during a series of daylight raids by R.A.F. bombers on Thursday when the enemy was taken completely by surprise at a dive attack of the British aircraft and not a single anti-aircraft gun was fired.

DEFENCE FORCE RE-ASSIGNMENTS

Reassignments from the Key-Posts Group and the General Group for Essential Services to the Combatant Group are notified in this morning's Government Gazette.

Those reassigned from the Key-Posts Group are—W. C. Clifton, J. Charrington, L. Dunn, A. J. Kew, D. C. Lonsdale, D. R. Lyen, R. J. Maitland, G. Mortimer, Henry T. G. Pearce, H. R. Stewart, G. H. Sullivan, C. M. Wolosh, E. T. S. Zimmern, B. D. Evans, G. S. P. Heywood, R. D. Gillespie, G. M. Park, H. Ranson, and C. L. Shopp.

The following persons have been re-assigned from the Key-Posts Group to the Essential Services Group—S. F. Bishop, W. F. G. Harris, W. O. Nodes, E. W. Sharp, R. Taylor, C. E. M. Terry, and F. C. Weller.

Permission has been granted the following persons to quit the Hongkong Defence Force, resignation to be effective as from June 28. E. J. Ainslie, K. Begdon, D. F. Landale, and K. McIntyre.

Lieut. J. S. Hardy Scott has been allowed to resign his commission in the Volunteers.

PROMOTIONS IN H. K. N. V. F.

Notifications of promotions in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force are contained in this morning's "Government Gazette." They are all effective as from last June 15.

Lieut. H. W. M. Dulle and L. J. Stevenson receive the rank of Lieut. Commander.

Sub-Lieut. F. Buckle receives the rank of Acting Lieutenant.

Paymaster Sub-Lieut. A. Somerville, A.C.A., receives the rank of Acting Paymaster Lieutenant.

Probationary Chief E. W. Lam-mert becomes Acting Sub-Lieutenant. J. G. Gifford-Hill, B. J. Morahan, and S. J. Swetland become Acting Lieutenants.

Acting Surgeon Lieut. A. W. Dawson-Grove, R.M.B.Ch. (Oxon), becomes Surgeon Lieutenant.

Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieut. R. Young, C.A., D. S. Robb, C.A., D. Black, C.A., A. S. Bremner, C.A., and F. Macleod, C.A., receive the rank of Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN NEW YORK

Reward For Arrest Of Perpetrators

NEW YORK, July 5 (Reuter).—It is announced that a \$1,000 reward is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the bomb outrage at the British Pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

Throughout the night Police and detectives were rounding up suspects, questioning at least 75 persons, most of whom were promptly released.

After an analysis of fragments of the bomb, the Police reported that it was of the "dynamite and shrapnel" type and weighed about 20 pounds, which was sufficient to blow out the walls of the British Pavilion.

This morning's Government Gazette notifies the appointment as Second Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports of Mr. H. J. Crutwell, District Officer South. The appointment is effective from today. Mr. S. F. Balfour has been appointed to his place as District Officer South.

More Details Of Kiel Raid

Air Ministry Report Of R.A.F. Success

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—Further details of the R.A.F. attack on Kiel Docks show that by skillful use of cover afforded by the clouds, the aircraft attacking the floating dock at Kiel were able to drop their bombs despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, stated the Air Ministry News Service.

At Hamburg, bombs were seen to burst on the docks and in another attack nearby, oil tanks were hit with high explosive and incendiary bombs.

There was a violent explosion which lit up the sky for many miles round.

At Emmerich, other large tanks were damaged and at Ostermör, feed pipes running from oil tanks to a quay on the Kiel Canal were smashed.

In raids on the heavily-defended base and dockyard at Wilhelmshaven, many hits were scored on various parts of the dock area and on oil containers were blown up and set on fire.

The attack lasted over an hour. Other sections of the raiding force attacked Pockwull Aircraft Factory at Bremen, where large fires were seen to break out.

An aircraft factory at Wenzendorf, one of the bombers straddled the factory with heavy bombs as well as incendiary bombs.

Two aerodromes near the Isle of Sylt were also attacked successfully.

Property Tax Due Aug. 31

Property owners and others concerned are notified that demand notices for property tax payable under Chapter 2 of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940, are now being issued in respect of all lands and/or buildings in the districts of Hongkong (including Apichau), Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

The tax is payable at the Treasury, General Post Office Building, not later than August 31, 1940, after which date penalties may be incurred.

Any person liable to tax on property situated within the above mentioned districts who has not received a demand notice by July 31 should inquire at the Treasury.

Claims for refund on tax in respect of property unoccupied during one or more of the months of the current year of assessment, from April 1, 1940 to March 31, 1941, may be lodged with the War Taxation Department, Unit 2, after March 31, 1941.

Beaverbrook's Son Gets D.F.C.

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—Squadron Leader Maxwell Aitken, elder son of Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, is awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry in destroying German aircraft.

It was reported last month that his official "bag" of enemy planes was eight with four more possibilities.

Other Awards. LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—Awards to a large number of naval officers and ratings who showed courage during special mine-laying operations and during in hazardous tasks are announced in a supplement to to-night's "London Gazette."

The list is headed by Rear Admiral John Unluck Penrose Fitzgerald (Retired) who is appointed a Companion of the Bath (Military Division) for distinguished services in command of the naval expeditionary force carrying out special mine-laying operations.

Sub-Lieut. F. Buckle receives the rank of Acting Lieutenant.

Paymaster Sub-Lieut. A. Somerville, A.C.A., receives the rank of Acting Paymaster Lieutenant.

Probationary Chief E. W. Lam-mert becomes Acting Sub-Lieutenant. J. G. Gifford-Hill, B. J. Morahan, and S. J. Swetland become Acting Lieutenants.

Acting Surgeon Lieut. A. W. Dawson-Grove, R.M.B.Ch. (Oxon), becomes Surgeon Lieutenant.

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MORE KIDDIES TO EVACUATE

LONDON, July 5 (UP).

In view of the possibility of an imminent German invasion of Britain, the Minister of Health has announced the evacuation of 40,000 school children from the east and south-east areas, beginning next Sunday and to be completed by Monday.

NAZIS AND IRELAND

More Propaganda About Invasion

ZURICH, July 5 (Reuter).—The German propaganda campaign against Britain's "threat" to the neutrality of Eire, opened up a few days ago, is being continued.

Various German newspapers, the aim of which is perhaps to find a Nazi pretext to invade Eire, refer to reports from "leading" national high circles in New York that British troops offered a "guarantee" to Eire based on a promise to send Polish and Czechoslovakian troops to help Eire.

The articles declare that the news of the intention to place the country under British protection has caused great anxiety in Eire.

In addition, certain candidates entered for single subjects. The following passed:

222 Ernest Paterson—passed in Advanced Mathematics.

408 Ellen Hunt—passed in Mathematics (Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry).

437 Tho Tak-ne (Kuala Lumpur)—passed in Trigonometry, and Advanced Mathematics.

438 Tong Wah-sung (Kuala Lumpur)—passed in Trigonometry.

440 Tay Lai-hee (Kuala Lumpur)—passed in Trigonometry.

Lai Kuen-tee (Kuala Lumpur)—passed in Trigonometry.

Letters informing successful candidates of the results will be forwarded in due course to the Headmasters and Headmistresses of the schools concerned. In the case of private students these letters will be retained in the Registrar's Office of the University until applied for.

THE PAST LIST

Following is the full list of successful candidates. The subjects in which distinction was obtained are given in brackets after the candidate's name:

BOYS—King's College

2 Au Hin-man (e, f); 3 Chan Chok-po (b, c, f); 4 Chan Ka-yau (a) (Mathematics); 5 Cheung King-yan (a) (Mathematics); 7 Chow Cham-chuen (a); 8 Chow Cham-leung (a); 9 Chow Cheung-ming (a); 10 Fui Hing-ngai (b, f); 12 Arnold Ho (b, c, e); 13 Lu Tai-lua (a); 19 Lee Chi-lam (a); 20 Lee Sau-man (a); 22 Leung Hung-wai (a) (Physics, Mathematics); 23 Leung Yu-chung (a); 24 Leung Yin-kai (a) (Mathematics); 28 Ng Wei-leung (a) (English, Chinese); 30 Ngan Poon-lap (a); 32 Pui Pe-yung (a); 33 Edward Archibald Roberts (b, c, d, e); 34 Eric Stanley Roberts (b, c, d, e); 38 Tseung Ying-hung (a); 39 Wong Kwok-hing (a) (Mathematics); 41 Wong Tak-on (a); 42 Wu Kai-sien (a); 43 Wu Man-hon (a); 46 Yu Cham-hui (a).

Queen's College

47 R. M. Arab (b, c, d, e) (Geography); 48 Ahmed Aziz (b, c, d, e) (English, Chemistry); 49 Chan Shi-lun (e); 52 Chau Tin-cheuk (a) (Mathematics); 54 Chow Nai-yeung (a) (Chemistry, Mathematics); 56 Khan, Sarwar (e); 57 Lam Siu-kwan (a) (Chemistry, Mathematics and Geography); 58 Li Shiu-sing (a); 60 Jimmy Liang Shau-hung (a); 61 Lo Shu-wing (a); 62 Fukam Singh (b, c, d, e) (English, Geography); 65 Wong Chun-ho (a).

St. Joseph's College

68 H. el Arcuili (b, e); 69 Chan Kai-fun (a); 70 Chen Kwok-chong (a); 71 Cheng Koon-hong (b, c, f); 72 Cheung Chiu-yan (a); 74 Chow Ki-ki (a) (Chinese, Mathematics); 76 David Feldman (b, c, d, e) (English, Chemistry, Mathematics); 77 Fung Ping-kan (a) (Physics, Geography); 81 Kan Yuet-fai (e); 84 Lee Hong-ming (b, c, d, e); 85 Lee Tong (a) (Chemistry, Mathematics); 86 L. J. A. Leong (b, c, d, e); 88 Lin Siu-lam (b, c, e) (English); 90 Des Rai Madan (b, c, d, e); 91 Karimdar Singh (b, c, d, e); 95 Wong Chak-wang (b, c, d, e) (Mathematics); 97 Wong Yue-tim (a).

St. Paul's College

99 Chan Man-hong (a); 100 Collin Wong Chun-keung (b, c, e).

St. Stephen's College

108 Ang Yui-sun (b, c); 109 Chan Yim-ming (a); 110 Chang Siz-hong (a) (Mathematics, Physics); 111 Cheng Yu-tam (a) (English, Physics, Mathematics, History); 117 Ho Weng-toh (b, a); 122 Kwok Ting-woo Chin-lung (a) (Mathematics); 123 Lau Hun-ming (b, e); 124 Lee Chee-yun (b, c, d, e); 133 Oei Tong-san (b, c, d, e) (Physics, Mathematics, History); 136 Tang Wei-jung (a); 143 Wong Man-hon (a) (Physics, Mathematics, Geography); 144 Young Keng-wah (b, e).

Wah Tai College

152 Ip Chi-chiu (a); 168 Poon Kwok-kun (b, f).

Wah Yau College

161 Chan Man-sun (b, c, f); 164 Chan Shiu-chuen (a) (Mathematics);

Matriculation Examination

List Of Successful Candidates

Appended are the results of the University of Hongkong Matriculation Examination held in June.

The letters after a candidate's name indicate the Faculties or Courses which the candidate is entitled to enter, according to the following table:

(a) Eligible for admission to the University of Hongkong in all Faculties.

(b) Eligible for admission to the Medical Faculty.

(c) Eligible for admission to the Engineering Faculty.

(d) Eligible for admission to the Arts or Science Faculties in Courses requiring Mathematics.

(e) Eligible for admission to the Arts or Science Faculties in Courses not requiring Mathematics.

(f) Eligible for admission to the Arts Faculty in Courses requiring Chinese.

Altogether in Hongkong and Kowloon 274 boys and 120 girls sat for the examination. Of these 131 boys and 60 girls passed. Of the boys, 248 were from local schools and of these 120 passed; while of the girls 113 were from local schools and 60 passed.

At the Kuala Lumpur Centre nine sat and two passed. At the Shanghai Centre four sat and two passed.

The results of the following candidates will be published upon receipt of the results of the examination in Japan.

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GIRLS—Bellville Public School

296 Mo Lin-ling (a); 297 Mo Kam-ling (b, c, f).

Diocesan Girls' School

303 L. V. Bhungara (b, e) (Biblical Knowledge); 308 Phyllis Hool (e) (Biblical Knowledge); 309 C. W. K. Kwai (b, c, f); 310 E. K. Lang (e) (Biblical Knowledge, English); 311 C. M. Lam (b, e); 312 B. L. Wong (b, e) (History, Geography); 313 Frances Wong (b, e); (Biblical Knowledge); 314 K. V. Winyard (b, e); 315 M. C. Winyard, (e) (Geography).

French Convent

316 Abdul Curram, A. (e) (Geography); 317 Abdul Curram, S. (e); 321 Margaret Chon, (a); 322 Georgeette Franceschetti, (e) (French); 323 Ada Suffad, (b, e) (Biblical Knowledge); 332 Lily Yue, (b, c, d, e).

Holy Spirit School

333 Gertrude Ip, (b, e, f); 334 Lillian Ip, (b, e, f); 335 Mabel Li, (b, c, f) (Geography); 336 Elaine Mok, (b, c, f) (English, History).

Sacred Heart School

339 Victoria Arias, (b, e); 341 Lai Chung-mo (b, c, f); 342 Elizabeth Liang, (b, e); 343 Molly O'Young, (b, e); 344 Anna Shin, (b, c, f); 345 Yang Wai-yung (b, e); 346 Elaine Yick, (b, e); 348 Yu Shun-lan (b, e).

Sacred Heart School (Macao)

349 O. H. Lobo, (b, e).

St. Paul's Girls' College

352 Cheng Pao-wai (a); 354 Fung Yui-yiu (a).

St. Stephen's Girls' College

360 May Chow, (b, c, d, e) (English Geography); 361 Fung Fung-naam (a); 363 Ho Yee-kwan (e, f); 365 Joyce Kwok, (b, c, f); 367 Leung Wai-yan (a); 370 Ma Cheung-chue (b, c, f); 374 Nellie Yip, (b, e, f).

Ying Wah Girls' School

375 Chan Shiu-ling (b, c, f); 376 Sun Mo-wa (b, e).

Maryknoll School

384 Joyce Chintan, (b, e) (English, History); 385 C. Remedios, (b, e) (English, Biblical Knowledge).

Munsang College (Girls)

387 Doreen Lucy, (b, c, d, e).

St. Mary's School

388 M. Cheng Le-han, (b, e); 389 C. Chow Po-wong, (b, e) (History); 390 E. Fong Chook-yuk, (b, e); 391 Harindar Kor Gill, (b, c, d, e) (Biblical Knowledge); 392 Louisa Gutteridge, (b, c, d, e) (Mathematics); 393 Virginia Ildofono, (e); 394 N. Ko Fong-ying, (a); 395 L. Ko Fong-yu, (a); 396 M. Leong Tak-ching, (e); 397 M. L. Rozario, (b, e) (English); 398 L. Luk Yiu-wah, (b, c, d); 399 L. C. Mo Shiu-ying, (b, c, d, e) (Biblical Knowledge); 400 M. Tang Mu-ling (b, e); 402 T. Wong Ching-yeung, (b, c, d, e); 403 M. Wong Shok-yin, (a) (Mathematics).

Boyden House School

405 Ruby Wong (b, e) (Biblical Knowledge).

OUTPOSTS—Shanghai

493 Wu Lung-shen (b, c, f); Private study.

447 Frederic Kwei (b, c, d, e); Shanghai Municipal Council Public School for Boys.

Kuala Lumpur

426 Kam Teck-choon (b, c, d, e); Raffles Institute.

432 Leong Chin-tong (b, c, d, e) (English); Penang Free School.

NEW FRENCH CONSTITUTION

VICHY, July 5 (Reuter).—A meeting of the National Assembly to carry out the work of revising the constitution will be held at the Casino here.

A National Defence communiqué recalls that under the terms of the armistice Convention, the French Government undertook to forbid all French nationals to fight against Germany or Italy in the service of states with which these countries are still at war.

Any persons contravening this undertaking will be liable to life sentence of hard labour or the death penalty.

165 Cheung Koon-yat (a) (Mathematics); 166 Ho Ngo-ming (a) (English, Chinese); 167 Lai Kit-chuen (b, c, f); 168 Lai Sau-nam (a) (Mathematics); 170 Lei Chung-chiu (a); 173 Loo Sai-kwong (a); 174 Ma Pak-wai (a); 175 Ng Fui-lu (a); 176 So Kwok-chu (a); 177 Tam Hok-ku (a); 178 To Man-chiu (b, c, f); 181 Wai Kee-chak (a); 182 Wong Hok-man (a) (Mathematics); 184 Wong Ming-tack (a); 186 Yip Fui-yiu (a); 188 Yung Hin-leung (a) (English, Chinese, Mathematics, History).

Diocesan Boys' School

191 Ching Chiu-peng (a); 192 R. A. Jan, (b, c, d, e); 193 Paul Liu (a); 197 Basil Moracs, (e) (History).

La Salle College

205 C. C. Aguilar, (b, c, d, e); 206 E. C. Aguilar, (b, e) (English); 207 B. A. Alonso, (b, c, d, e) (English, Mathematics, Geography); 208 A. el Arcuili, (e); 210 T. J. Barton, (b, c, d, e) (English); 211 F. M. Britto, (b, c, d, e); 213 Moses Eleazer, (e); 214 Li Mou-chi, (a) (English, Mathematics); 220 J. D. Massani, (b, e); 221 Mok Wah-leong (a); 222 Mok Wah-shue (a) (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Geography); 223 Ngan Ching-lam (a); 224 Nguyen-Hoang-Sang (b, c, d, e); 227 J. J. Richard, (b, c, e); 228 J. C. Ruiz, (b, c, d, e); 229 J. Skinnari, (e); 231 H. Thumb, (b, c, d, e); 234 L. M. Xavier, (b, c, d, e).

Munsang College

237 Chan Fung-sang (a); 242 Lam See-chai (a); 247 Ng Ding-wai (a); 248 Siu Shek-hei (a); 250 Wong Chak-lau (a).

Ying Wah College

254 Cheng To-lam (a); 255 Fong Wing-hong (a) (Physics, Mathematics); 256 Yue Yat-shing (a); 257 Yuen King-fai (b, c, f).

Private Study

259 Chan Yan-kwong (b, c, d, e); 260 Chau Tin-wing (a); 263 Fung Sun-yang (b, c, f); 269 Kwan Poon-ming (b, c, f); 270 Lam Yu-hung (a); 273 Li Hon-kim (a); 276 Ma Shu-chee (b, c, f); 278 Mo Wan Lung (a); 285 Tan Hoek-san (b, c, d, e); 287 Wong Shu-po (b, c, f); 289 Yung Shau-wing (a).

Should Championship Games Be Cancelled?

Craigengower-Recreio "A" Duel To-day May Decide Premier League Honours

(By "Wick")

IF RAIN had not interfered at all with the Lawn Bowls League, last Saturday would have seen the completion of the first half of the programme in the First and Second Divisions. But the weather has been so unfavourable of late that not a single team can claim to have completed their first-round fixtures—not even in the Third Division, in which there are two matches less in each round.

It is to be hoped that the weather will not intervene to such an extent during the second half of the season. Apart from the League games each Saturday, there are the Colony Championships to consider. These competitions have made very little progress to date, chiefly on account of the wet weather.

During the week I read of a suggestion to cancel the Pairs Championship owing to the call made upon bowlers by volunteer duties. It is yet too early to say how much these duties will affect the tournaments; and until it has been proved that they cannot be run because of volunteering, I do not think it would be wise to wash them out. In any case, the Lawn Bowls Association has made it known that volunteer duties are sufficient excuse for the postponement of any competition matches. That is all that is necessary at the moment.

Of the League matches played last week little need be said; they have already been dealt with fully. The most impressive performance was that of the Indians who visited Kowloon C.C. and won by the handsome margin of 26 shots.

Two factors contributed greatly to the Indians' victory, (1) the match was played on the new green, which proved its strength to the K.C.C. men as to the visitors; and (2) many of the K.C.C. players seemed preoccupied with the evacuation order and consequently did not appear to be concentrating sufficiently on the match.

Last I be accused of under-rating the merits of the Indians' victory, I should add that they played very well to a man. On that form they probably would have won the game in any case, but under normal conditions they would not have finished up so much as 26 shots to the good.

In connection with this match, there was one head which was noticed by few people outside of those in the rink concerned, but is worth mentioning here.

On one of the heads between F. Goodwin and M. L. Abbas, the Indians laid six when the clips went down to roll. Goodwin failed with his first wood and Abbas added a seventh—all he had to do was to play it amongst his bunch of counters.

With his last wood, Goodwin rightly played to save and it was such a perfect shot that it went round all the front woods to rest on the first wood for the shot! It finished up in a well-protected position and Abbas failed to take it out.

It was a close shave for the K.C.C., and probably four bottles of whisky down the sink for the Indians.

Of the matches down for decision this afternoon, by far the most interesting is that at Happy Valley between Craigengower C.C. and Recreio "A".

If the Craigengower C.C. are to be in the running for the championship in the First Division, they must beat the Portuguese this afternoon.

They have already lost the first encounter between these two teams, and, having won the rest of their fixtures, are now two points behind the champions. A win to-day will enable them to draw level with the Recreio "A", and the rest of the programme will be an even fight between them.

If they lose, it is almost certain that the championship will return to Recreio "A".

The rest of the matches in the First Division to-day contain little of interest. Hongkong F.C., only team without a point in this section, are at home to Recreio "B". If they are to win, they will have to show a great improvement on recent form.

In the Second Division, probably the best match will be the one between Talkoo R.C. and Craigengower C.C. on the former's green.

Both teams are in the running for the championship. Kowloon F.C. should take the points from the weak Police R.C. and there ought to be an

To-day's Fixtures

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower	v. Recreio "A"
Kowloon C.C.	v. Kowloon B.C.C.
Indian R.C.	v. Civil Service
Police R.C.	v. Kowloon Docks
H.K.F.C.	v. Recreio "B"

SECOND DIVISION

Talkoo	v. Craigengower
Kowloon B.C.C.	v. Kowloon Tong
Kowloon F.C.	v. Police R.C.
Recreio	v. Hongkong C.C.
Civil Service	v. Kowloon C.C.

THIRD DIVISION

H.K. Electric	v. Indian R.C.
Craigengower	v. Prison O.C.
Hongkong C.C.	v. Kowloon F.C.
Kowloon B.C.C.	v. Hongkong F.C.

CINCINNATI NOSE OUT PITTSBURGH

NEW YORK, July 5 (UP).—Cincinnati Reds, second in the National Baseball League table, nosed out the Pittsburgh Pirates to-day by 5-4. New York Giants trounced the Philadelphia Phillies 15-2.

The complete scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	2
Battery: Macfayden, Brown, Lopez.		
Cincinnati	5	4
Battery: Turner, Beggs, Lombardi.		

Philadelphia	2	7	1
Battery: Mulcahy, Brown, Millies.			
Warren, Oden.			
New York	15	17	1
Battery: Melton, Danning.			

Chicago	11	15	1
Battery: Raftensberger, Collins.			
St. Louis	3	8	0
Battery: Lanier, Doyle, Hutchinson.			
Owen.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	9	14	1
Battery: Bagby, Desautels.			
Washington	4	12	3
Battery: Masterson, Hudlin, Early.			
St. Louis	8	7	1
Battery: Auker, Lawson, Eldridge.			
Grace.			

Chicago	10	13	0
Battery: Rigney, Appleton, Tresh.			

W. J. Minter, who served Tottenham Hotspur as player, trainer, team manager and assistant secretary during an association which lasted thirty three years, has died at his home in Tottenham, aged 62. He joined Tottenham from Reading in 1907 as inside-right for fourteen seasons, became trainer until 1927, and team manager to 1930. For the last ten years he was assistant secretary.

The English Jockey Club may shortly be without any of its official judges. Major L. Petch and Mr. John Hancock are serving with the Forces, and the Hon. John Coventry has recently been called up. Mr. Malcolm Hancock also expects to join for service very soon.

Mrs. Suzanne Lenglen, the great lawn tennis player, who died in 1938 has left estate in England worth £2,234. As she died intestate, her mother is the only person entitled to the estate.

even tussle between Kowloon B.C.C. and Kowloon Tong.

In the Third Division, the Hongkong E.R.C., leaders of the League, should not find undue difficulty against the Indians, but the Prison O.C. will find a harder task at Happy Valley against Craigengower C.C.

A TENSE SITUATION



Whether in friendly matches or competitions, this game of lawn bowls holds great interest for its followers. This is a Club game in progress at the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club. Note the interested expressions on the faces.—Ming Yuen.

RINKS REQUESTED TO PLAY-OFF TO-MORROW

PLAYERS have been requested to make every effort to play-off to-morrow the Rink Championship matches postponed from Sunday last. The weather forecast is in favour of the games being played for it says "improving later". The inter-Masonic game which was scheduled has been cancelled.

The programme of matches from last Sunday is:
AT CIVIL SERVICE C.C.
A. A. Black, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. W. Neuse, H. Mann, M. Munro and J. C. Chalmers.
C. Cowland, J. W. Hudson, J. McCutcheon, A. J. J. v. A. F. Noronha, C. A. Lopes, J. E. Noronha and O. G. Silva.
R. Dasa, J. S. Landolt, A. E. Coates, C. S. Roosevelt v. J. W. Leonard, Y. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza and W. K. Way.
AT CRAIGENGOWER
K. M. Rumliah, U. A. Rumliah, A. M. Rumliah and S. M. Rumliah v. M. E. Purvis, W. J. Hurling, W. R. Illiwer and M. N. Rakusen.
M. Francis, J. W. MacDonald, R. Mackenzie and W. E. Hollands v. D. H. Taylor, W. Harris, A. Soutar and J. C. Aiken.

AT KOWLOON C.C.
F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. da Silva v. A. Morton, H. E. Drew, E. A. Atkins and W. Harrower.
C. F. Walker, H. Lord, A. Steven and S. E. Ecclesham v. J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, N. J. Bebbington and A. Brooks.
L. Sykes, H. J. Bicknell, G. W. Deacon and J. G. Meyer v. M. Ferguson, T. Coleman, H. Morrison and J. McKelvie.
AT RECREIO
F. Hillon, J. Waid, W. P. Seath and T. F. Stainton v. E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, A. W. Grimmett and P. J. Jones.
A. C. Safflad, A. S. Safflad, A. K. Ismail and M. R. Abbas v. A. Eastman, W. Simpson, P. Youngblood and J. Chittenden.
AT KOWLOON B.C.C.
C. W. Lam, W. McNeill, N. P. Karanjia and E. Zimmer v. D. C. Alves, A. M.

Oxford's Cricket Fixtures

FOLLOWING the example of Cambridge, Oxford University have decided to arrange cricket fixtures this season.
H. E. Luyt, the Rugby centre three-quarter, is to be captain, and E. K. Scott, the full-back, secretary.

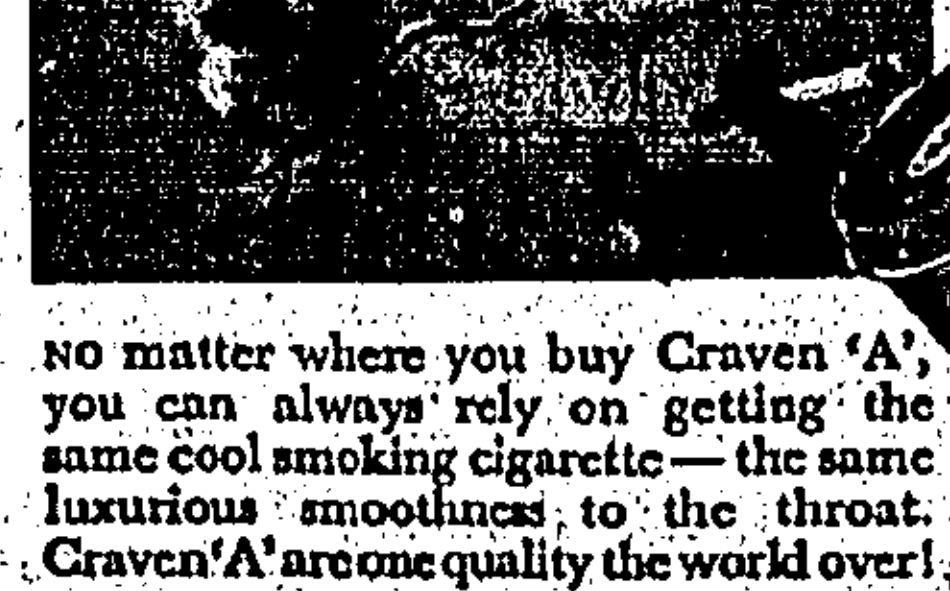
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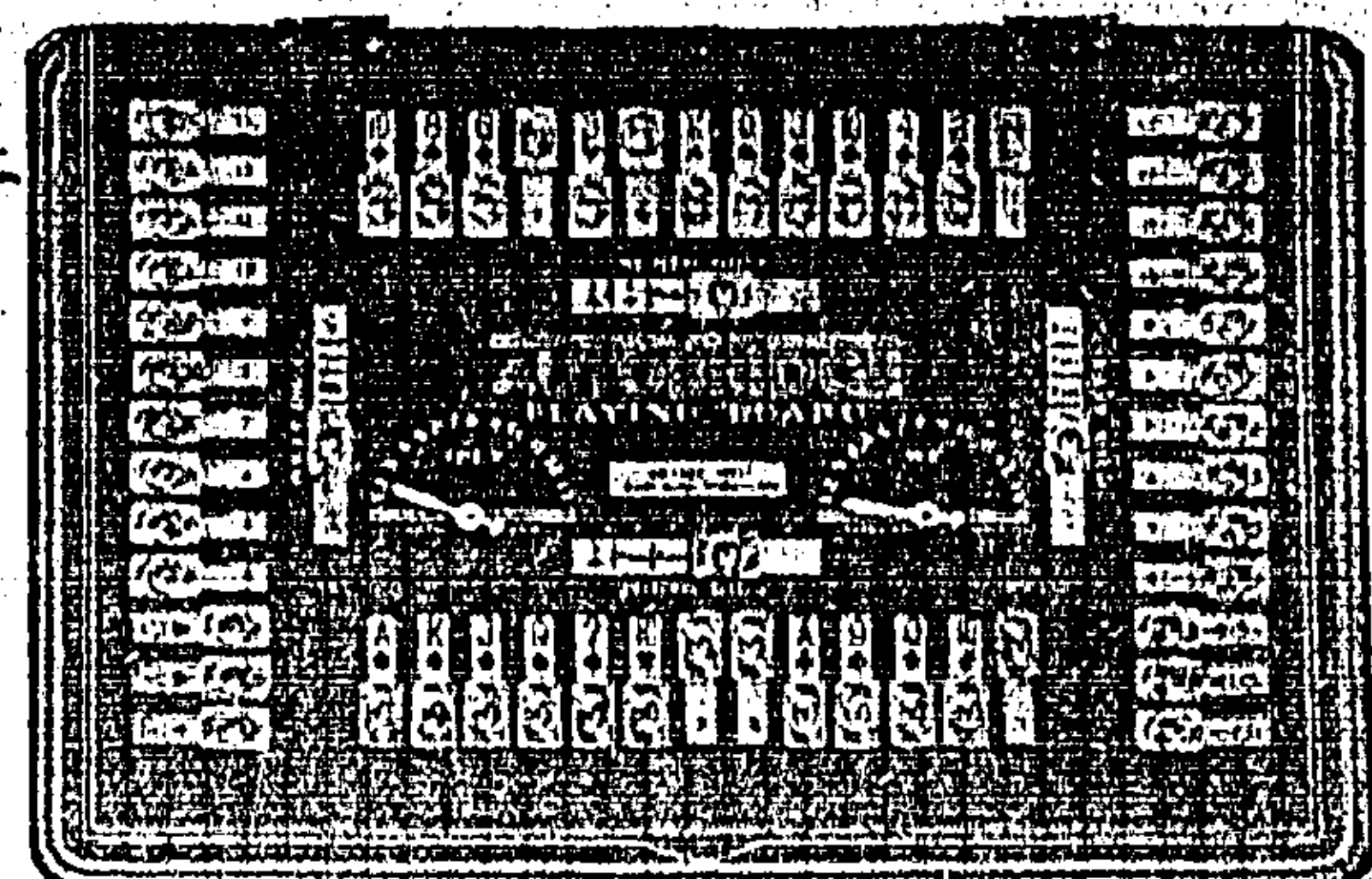
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Last week's summary stated that a somewhat better "feeling abounds in the market." This was rudely shattered by the evacuation bombshell broadcast on the same Friday evening. So many having to make hurried preparations for an "unknown quantity," the Monday's Bank holiday was cancelled. It causes wonderment that the departure of the second batch of evacuees was not preceded by a plethora of forced selling to raise the wind (to an extent that had already been done, though not financially.) There has been a natural and nervous desire on the part of some holders to secure immediate funds, and the market has stood up to the selling for this necessity remarkably well, though it must be admitted that the volume of selling has not been too unwieldy. Leaving aside H.K. Banks which have had a good rise following their recovery in London, a comparison of the opening quotations on the 29th ult. (last Saturday) and the closing ones of today shows a refreshing power of absorption, coupled with only minor fluctuations against holders. It would seem then a mild dose of confidence injected into the market might lead to an improvement both in prices and turnover. Evidence is not lacking of the existence of bargain hunters lurking on the side lines.

Business Done During the Week

H.K. Banks	\$1,000, \$1,070
Union Insurances	\$315, \$312½
Hotels	\$3
Lands	\$30, \$29, \$28¾
Tramways	\$14, \$13.50
China Lights (Old)	\$6, \$5.00, \$5.00
China Lights (New)	\$3.05, \$3
Electric (Old)	\$37, \$36
Telephones (Old)	\$10
Cements	\$13.10
Dairy Farms	\$17½, \$17
Watsons	\$7.40, \$7.30, \$7.40

Relations Severed

Berlin Report Of Action By Potain Government

Berlin, July 5. An official notification has been received from Vichy that Anglo-French diplomatic relations were severed at a meeting of the Council of Ministers at which M. Lebrun presided. It was stated that severance of relations was decided upon owing to the British naval attack at Oran.—United Press.

No London Confirmation

London, July 5. The French Embassy has no confirmation of breach of diplomatic relations with Britain. "We are still carrying on," said an official.—United Press.

FRASER IN PRIVY COUNCIL

London, July 5. The King has approved the appointment of Mr. P. Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, as a Privy Councillor.—Reuter Bulletin.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 102	H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 95 X, Int.
Buyers	
Union Insurances	\$310
Trams	\$14.10
China Lights (Old)	\$5.70
China Lights (New)	\$2.95
Telephones (Old)	\$10.25
Watsons	\$7.50
Sales	
Hotels	\$3.10
Lands	\$29½
Electric (Old)	\$36
Dairy Farms	\$17.20

YARD SWOOPS ON ANTI-WAR AGITATORS

SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICERS FROM SCOTLAND YARD, CARRYING OUT A NEW HOME OFFICE INSPIRED PLAN TO SMASH ANTI-WAR PROPAGANDA, SWOOPED ON ALL FASCIST AND COMMUNIST MEETINGS IN LONDON RECENTLY.

The raids were directed by Sir Philip Gamo, the Commissioner, who remained late at headquarters with several of his senior officers.

70 WED TO 35 IN SECRET

Wealthy 70-year-old Lancashire cotton spinner, Alderman Arnold Gillett was secretly married at Glen Cairn, Dumfries, recently to his housekeeper's 35-year-old niece, Miss Margaret Dorothy Adams.

Alderman Gillett, managing director of the firm of Messrs. J. H. Gillett and Sons, Crosses Hall Mills, Chorley, has large estates at Crawfordton, Scotland, and at Limbrick Chorley.

Mrs. W. Adams, the bride's mother, said: "Mr. Gillett has known Margaret since she was a child. They had been engaged for a number of years, but apart from myself, nobody knew. It was Mr. Gillett's wish that the engagement and wedding should be kept secret."

Trouble Over A.R.P. Club In Mayfair

SEVERAL members of the committee have resigned from a Mayfair club, founded to cater for local A.R.P. workers.

The All Services Canteen Club, from which they have resigned, is in Upper Grosvenor-street. Its president is Mrs. Anthony Eden, and the chairman of the Club committee is Mrs. Littlejohn-Cook, wife of a business man connected with shipping.

Lady Read and Brigadier-General Sir Edward Bellingham, chief of the local A.R.P. organisation, are two of the members who have resigned. They were vice-chairmen of the club.

Brigadier-General Bellingham told the "Daily Herald" that he was not in agreement with the policy which had been followed in running the club. "It was originally formed as a day and night affair for wardens," he said, "but it now shuts every night and does not reopen until the morning."

"It is now largely patronised by soldiers. There were 300 members when I left."

70,000 In Big Raid Test

SEVENTY THOUSAND men and women took part in a six-counties A.R.P. test in the North Midland Region recently.

Nottingham was the focal point. Imaginary air raids were included in the three-hour operations, and by a system of sealed orders a surprise element was introduced.

One industrial centre had a mock blitzkrieg. Eighty high-explosive bombs were supposed to have fallen, causing 323 deaths.

Schoolboys and scouts represented casualties.

An imaginary raid on Leicester by 22 bombers brought fire-fighting aid from seven outside centres. Forty first-aid units were also sent.

Council Sacks Stretcher Men

About 100 paid A.R.P. stretcher bearers have been dismissed by Malden and Combe, Surrey, council, leaving the area, with its 40,000 inhabitants, to be covered only by volunteer stretcher bearers.

Trouble began on April 1, when the council decided to stop granting vouchers up to 1s. a day for meals in the A.R.P. canteen.

The dismissals followed an ultimatum sent to the council by the stretcher bearers that unless the meal vouchers were continued they would no longer perform duties for which they were not engaged.

"We were engaged as stretcher bearers and first-aid attendants," Mr. George Wilkinson, an ex-Service man, said to the "Daily Herald."

"But we have no objection to scrubbing floors and cleaning and driving cars."

"To-morrow we are to go to the Town Hall to collect our pay. If we agree to go without our meal tickets and clean and scrub floors we can re-enrol."

Mr. F. P. Barnsdall, secretary of the delegation, said: "None of us will do this. We have found that in other boroughs first-aid personnel are still receiving meal vouchers."

Major Drank Too Much

Sentence of forfeiture of seniority of rank and a severe reprimand was pronounced at Chatham (Kent), recently on Major D. Cowie, aged forty, of the Royal Engineers, tried by a general court-martial on a charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline while on active service.

It was said that he had made himself unfit for duty by reason of indulgence in alcohol.

Major Cowie told the court that after cancellation of a church parade because of rain, he went to the officers' mess for a drink. Before he realised it, he had taken too much and went to an hotel for the night. Next morning he felt ill and sent for the medical officer.

Tributes to Major Cowie's character were paid by senior officers.

Evans Of The Broke Becomes Air Gunner

ADMIRAL SIR EDWARD EVANS related his experiences in Norway when he inspected Ruislip-Northwood A.R.P. recently.

"If anyone had told me," he said, "that as Civil Defence Commissioner for the London Region I should find myself acting as machine-gunner in a Norwegian aeroplane, hedge hopping, tree hopping and mountain hopping, before dropping out of the clouds into my Norwegian mountain home, should have said they were dreaming."

Admiral Evans said when he got to Dombås, he found "isolated Tommy," who asked him if he was English.

"What The — ?" Asked Tommy

"When I told him I was Commissioner for Civil Defence in London," said the Admiral, he asked, "What the — are you doing here?"

"I told him I was on a special mission, and he replied, 'I wish you luck.'"

Dealing with actual air raid damage, Admiral Evans said, "Of all the bombs I saw fall—and the Germans were machine-gunning people and children indiscriminately—the people who did as they were told and took cover suffered very few casualties."

50 Bombs To Blow In Door

"On one occasion I was sheltering in a garage in an air raid and I counted 50 bombs before the door was blown in. Neither my chauffeur, five soldiers nor the garage proprietor, who were crouching below the window level received a scratch."

Admiral Evans continued: "It is surprising what little damage is done if people take cover."

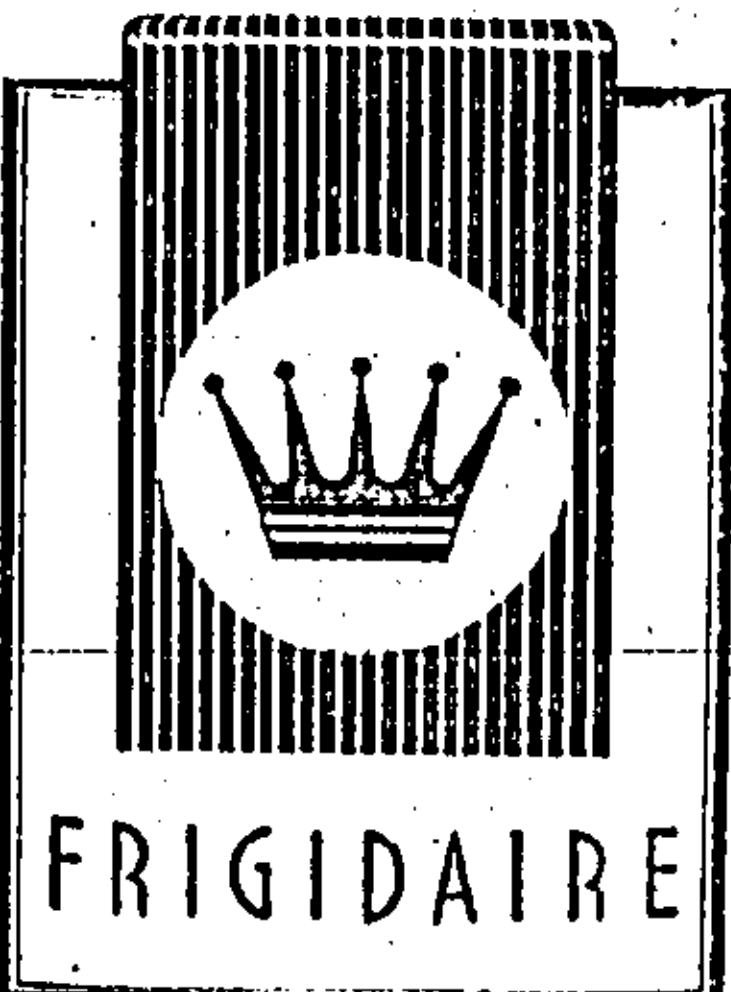
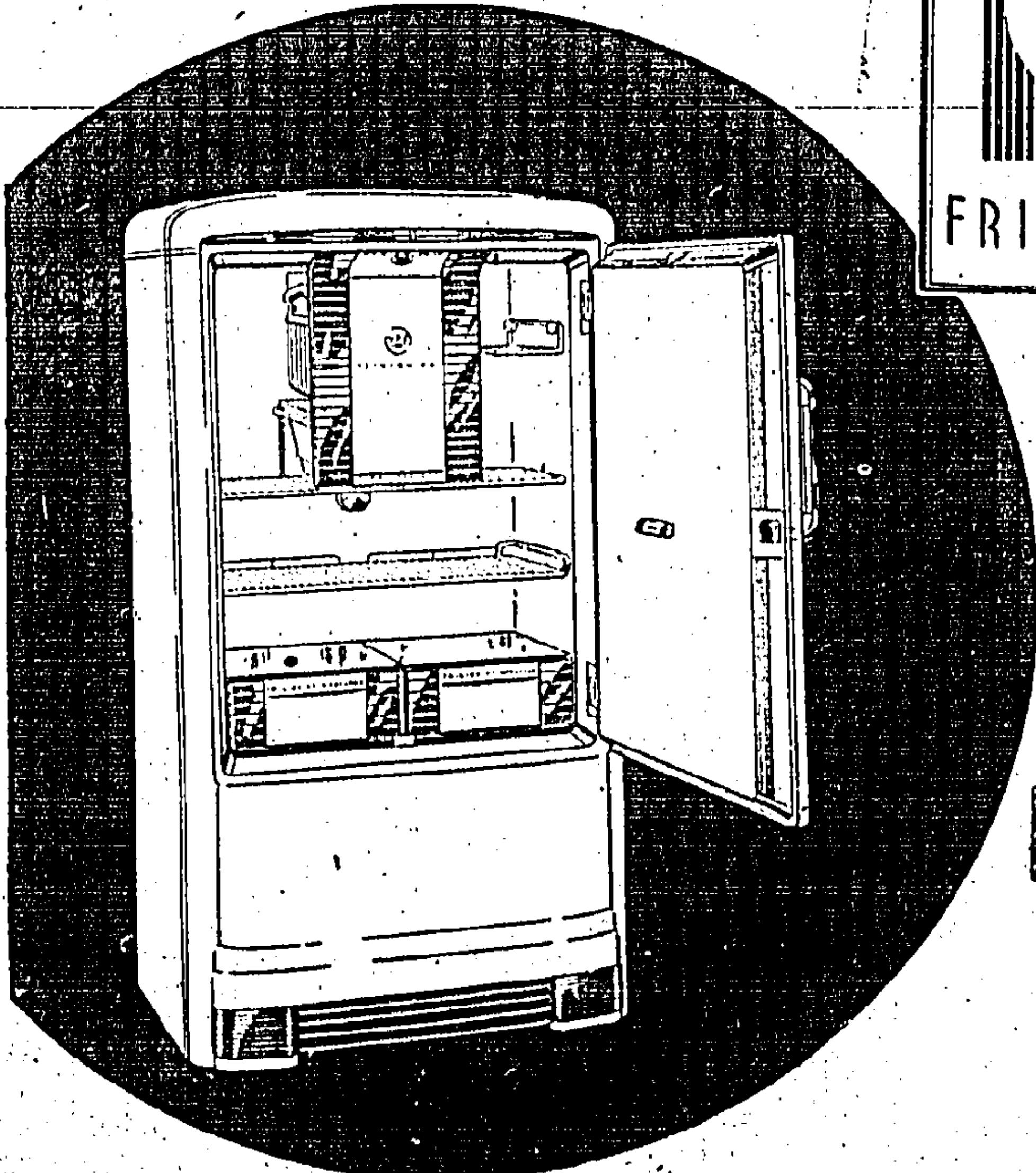
"A brick wall will keep most splinters and flying glass away. As for machine-gunning from the air, which went on day after day, I never saw a single casualty."

"Plenty of houses were blown in, but the few people buried in the debris could have been rescued by our own services with the greatest possible ease."

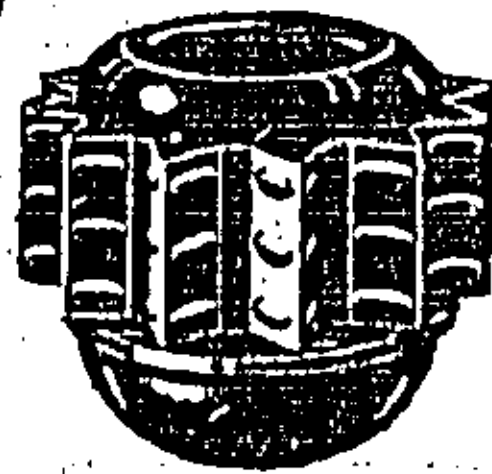
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"I see. And what did I do next?"

"You sang some songs, Sir. Greatly appreciated they was. Some of the crew asked me if you'd be so good as to write out the words."

"I'll have to think about that, Steward. So altogether it was a pretty merry night?"

"There's been nothing like it on the South China Sea, Sir, since the Purser

won the Irish Sweep. All the other gentlemen are confined to their bunks, Sir. They say it was the lobster mayonnaise."

"Lobster grandmother! Why didn't they stick to gin and Rose's as I did? I haven't got a hangover."

"You're not the first gentleman I've heard say that about Rose's Lime Juice. Not by a long chalk."

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"Sir, the sun is permanently over the yardarm in the South China Sea."

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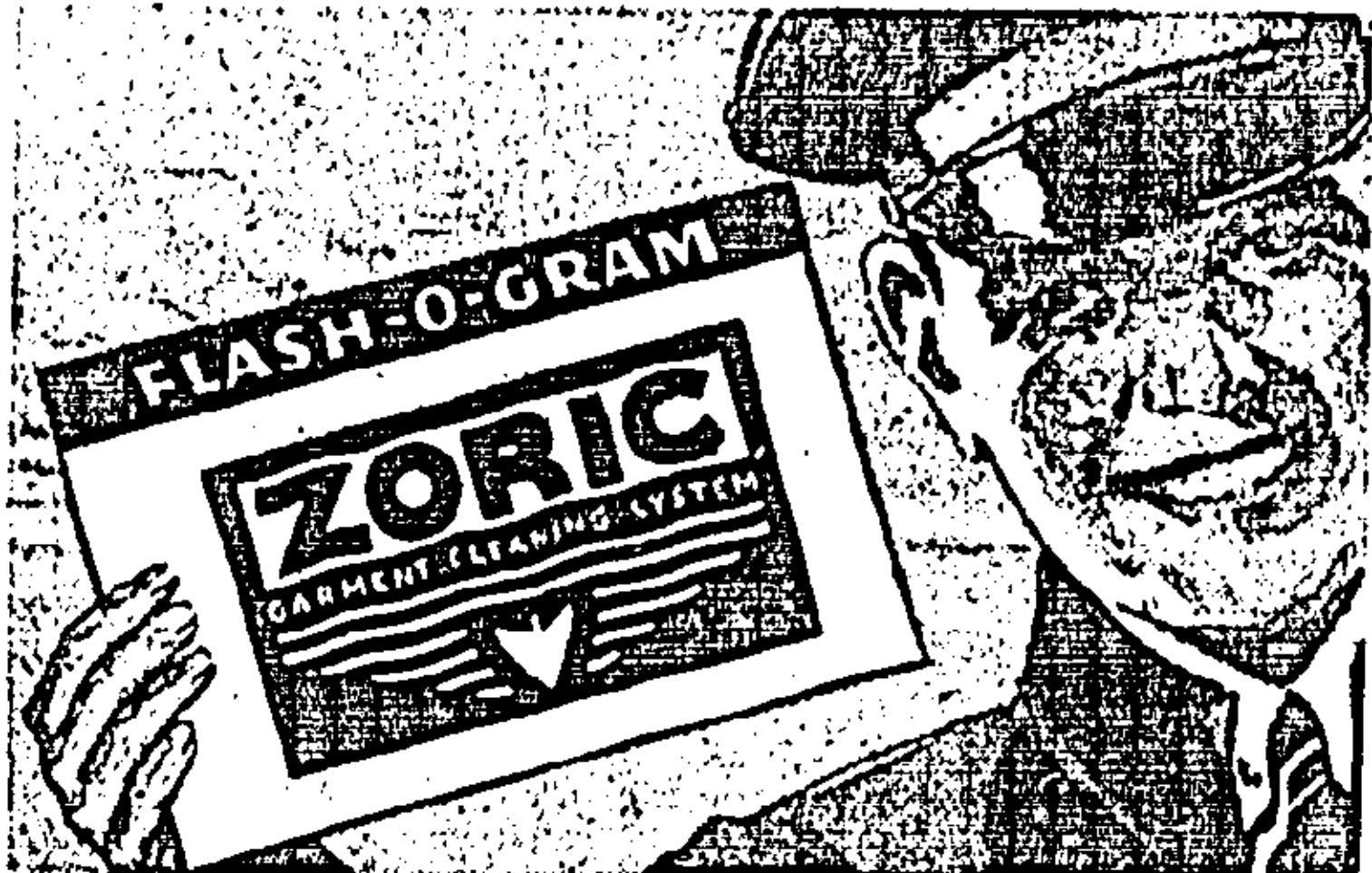
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KEITH WILLIAMS SAYS HIS LIFE WAS THREATENED

"I THINK I am the
world's biggest fool," said
Mr. Keith Williams, the 47-
year-old financier, at his
public examination in bank-
ruptcy recently.

He told the Official Receiver
at Plymouth that he lost £10,000
in one night at a card party.

During litigation over payment of
the money, he said, his life and the
lives of his wife and daughter were
threatened.

His statement of affairs showed
liabilities of £50,502, but he esti-
mated a surplus, after the realisation
of assets, of £20,044.

In July, 1931, he was adjudged
bankrupt in the High Court, with
liabilities of £3,238 and assets of
£15, but in 1934 that adjudication
was annulled on the ground that his
debts had been paid in full.

Deal in the City

He had done nothing. "Since I was
swindled at the end of 1936,"
The Official Receiver: I see that
you opened a deposit account at the
National Provincial Bank Mayfair,
W., with £125,000. Where did that
money come from?—I put over a
deal in the City, and people put up
the money.

In 1932, said Mr. Williams, he be-
came associated with a man named
Thornton in gold-bearing lands ven-
tures and shares.

Two companies were formed, the
Gold Coast Ashanti Trust, Ltd., and
the Ashanti Mining Trust, Ltd.

He carried out his part of the bar-
gain in these companies, paying
Thornton £125,000 in cash and
shares and options which must have
brought Thornton in another
£100,000.

RAIDERS GAG WOMEN WITH TABLECLOTHS

EIGHT armed men drove up
to the house of Mr. J. Paul, a
Glarryford (Co. Antrim) magis-
trate, recently, bound and
gagged Mrs. Paul, a nurse and
maid with tablecloths and cur-
tains and began to ransack the
house.

The maid freed herself meanwhile,
escaped through a window and ran
across fields for help.

She was overtaken, bundled into
a car, gagged and blindfolded and
taken to Swatragh, in Co. Derry.
Here she was put out of the car,
which was then driven towards the
Eire border.

U-BOAT MEN FAKE RESCUE FILM

A FILM taken from a U-boat, showing the sub-
marine's crew treating with great courtesy the men
of a Swedish steamer which they sank in the Atlantic,
is soon to be shown in America and other neutral
countries. The Swedish crew have now arrived in
London. They tell an interesting story.

The filming, they say, was no more than a gigantic and callous
piece of Nazi propaganda.

German Gets The Job

BRIDLINGTON (Yorks).
Removal of a German medical
student, appointed laboratory at-
tendant at Bridlington Grammar
School, has been demanded by
Alderman Henry Barker, ship-
ping master and deputy mayor,
in letters to the Home Secretary
and the naval authorities.
Mr. Wilfred Parkinson, head-
master of the school, who made
the appointment, which the
governors confirmed, said: "This
young man has suffered greatly
from Nazism. Through giving
him the job we have been able
to release an Englishman for
work in an R.A.F. research
station."

Their ship, the Frisell, a large
cargo steamer owned by a
Swedish mining concern, was
steaming between the Hebrides
and Iceland on its way from the
Argentine with wheat.

At dawn the crew were aroused
by a shot across their bow and
warning shouts from the man on
watch.

A submarine had appeared.
Because of the warning shot fired
—Germans have a reputation for
sinking on sight—they took it for
granted this submarine was British.
So they put off in a boat and rowed
towards her.

Film Camera

Their arrival was filmed by a
film camera, on the submarine's deck.
The German captain courteously
asked for their papers.

The examination of these was also
filmed. The Swedes were then told
to return to their ship, evacuate
their personal belongings and put to
sea in boats.

The Swedes rowed back. The
camera filmed this too. They were
surprised at the treatment they were
receiving.

They collected their belongings.
As they left the Frisell the first shot
was fired by the Germans.

Three men appeared on the deck
of the Swedish ship. The U-boat
men shouted to the Swedes to go
back and take their off.

This rescue was also filmed.

Scenario Ends

The U-boat next fired 19 shots into
the Frisell and sank her. As soon as
she disappeared under the water the
scenario ended.

The camera was stowed away.
The Germans became Germans again.
The U-boat submerged, leaving 34
seamen floating in open boats, many
miles from land—a flagrant breach
of international law.

By good luck the men were picked
up after seven hours by Scottish
trawlers.

Shelter Under The Monument

Old Tube Station Utilised

King William-street Tube Station,
70 feet below the Monument, in the
heart of the City of London, has been
converted into an air raid shelter.
It will accommodate 2,000 of the
employees of the offices in Regis
House and King William-st. House.

The idea of putting the station
and tunnel to practical use as an
underground shelter after they had
been closed for 40 years has been
carried out by Dron and Wright,
managers of the United City Property
Trust Ltd.

As there was only one entrance to
the shelter from Regis House they
obtained permission from the Lon-
don Transport Board to construct a
new shaft, 64ft. deep, with a spiral
staircase connecting King William-
street House at the other end of the
station.

This provides a necessary alterna-
tive entrance or exit, and at the
same time utilises the old station for
the occupants of both properties. A
feature of the reconstruction is a
mezzanine floor of steel and concrete
in the old station portion of the
scheme.

Something like £20,000 has been
spent on the provision of the shelter.

EVACUATION OF CHINESE

The Shumchun Rural Welfare
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register all Chinese nationals who
wish to evacuate to parts of Free
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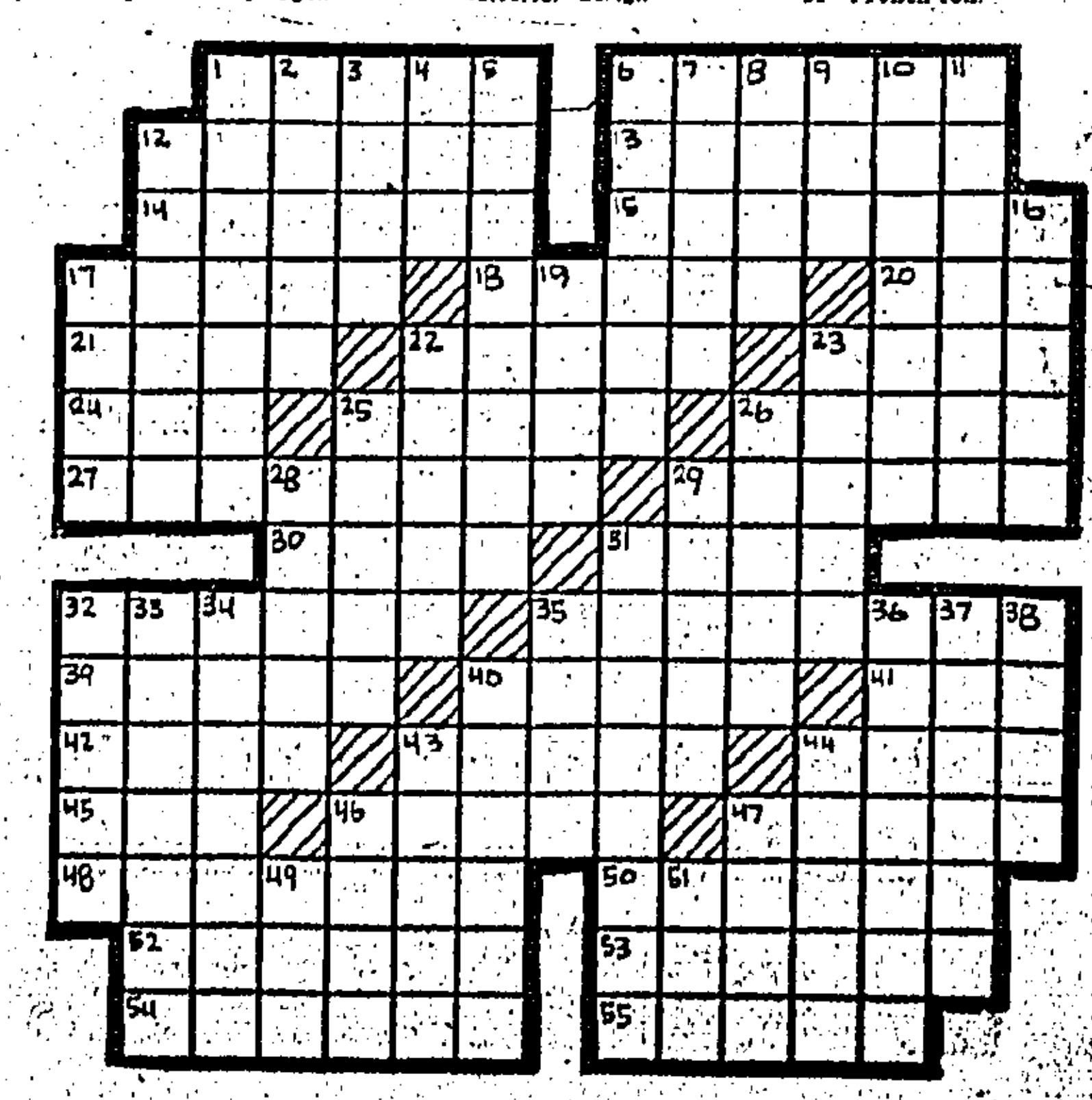
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Painful muscular contraction
- 2—Members of Conservative Party
- 3—One who labors
- 4—Colored circle about vesicle
- 5—Tuna around
- 6—Type of musician
- 7—Smoking apparatus
- 8—Lesser gradually
- 9—Butter beetle
- 10—Persons
- 11—Oppose government
- 12—Force
- 13—Peru, elevated
- 14—For
- 15—Doctrine
- 16—Becomes fatigued
- 17—Writer of compositions
- 18—Males dagger
- 19—Bird of prey
- 20—Man's nickname
- 21—Small donkey
- 22—Battlement
- 23—Act of advantage
- 24—Fastened with lace
- 25—Vine measure
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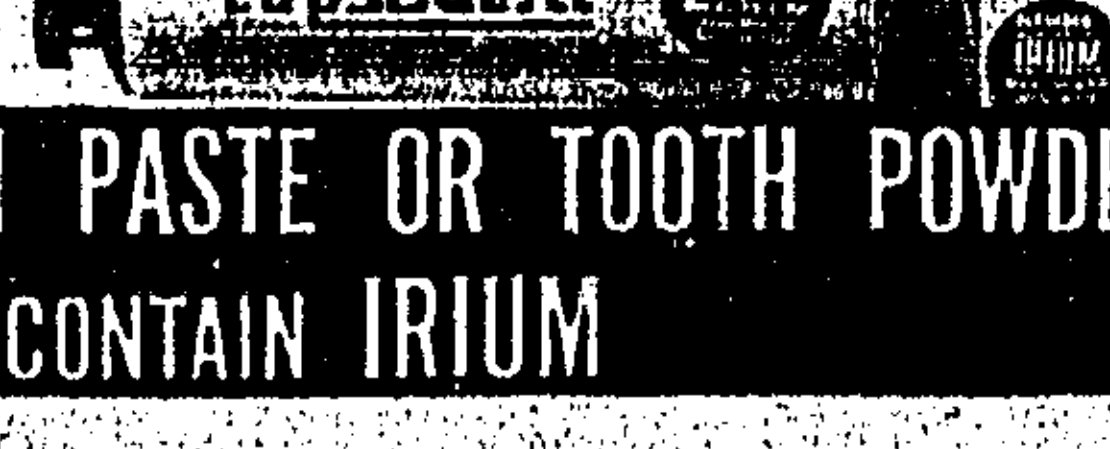
- 1—Those who make cake
- 2—Elaborate ceremonies
- 3—Too bad
- 4—Contracted
- 5—Ruse masking ulterior design
- 6—Part operating auto engine valve
- 7—Window built out from wall
- 8—Electricity atom
- 9—Heraldic charge to three parts (D.I.)
- 10—Head of Roman Catholic Church
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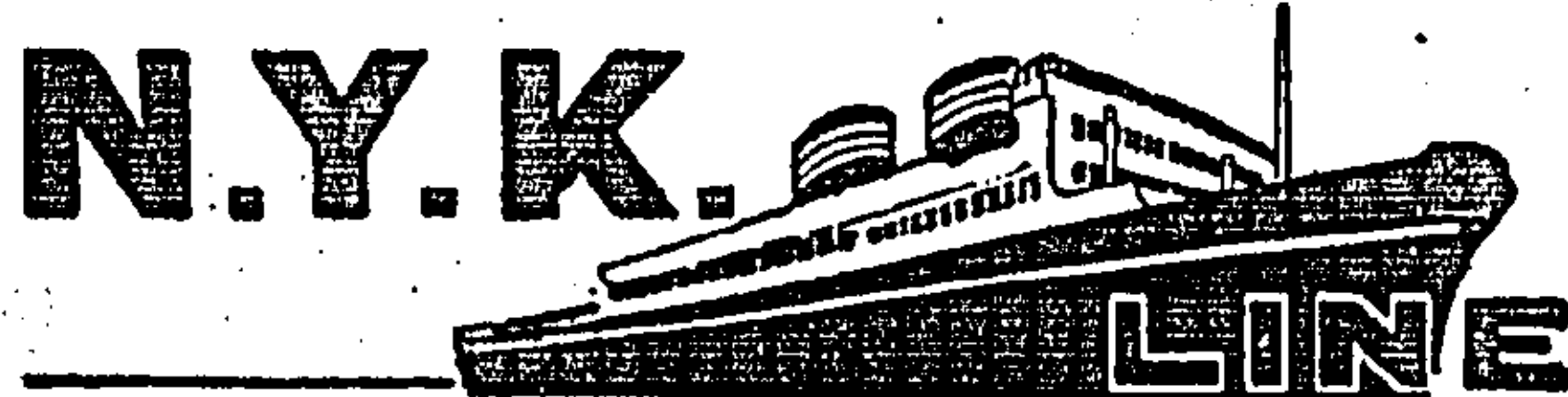
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CURRENT COMMENT... By Scrutineer

THE advance of Russia into Bessarabia was another of those developments that naturally followed the conclusion of the pact with Germany in August 1939.

Neither Germany nor Italy were in a position to restrain the Russians who are seeking to recover possessions they had before the last war in order to be in a better strategic position to hold the Ukraine which Hitler says in Mein Kampf must be added to the Reich.

Russia too probably felt there was need to demonstrate the irresistible power of her army, especially after the unfortunate Finnish adventure. The stern refusal to negotiate with Rumania, the tremendous speed of the advance, the dropping of light tanks by parachute against a nation that was not resisting were spectacular. The warning is meant for Germany and Italy and possibly for Turkey.

Rumania did not resist, because Germany advised her not to do so. It would have created an awkward situation if she had followed the heroic example of Finland. Russia knew this and so advanced to her objectives as if on parade.

It is strange that she should have been penalised for being active in the last war, and so richly rewarded for benevolent neutrality or non-belligerence in this. In these days of power politics Germany probably regards the situation in the Balkans as fluid, and Russian occupation as temporary. It is fairly obvious that an attack on Russia will come in due course. The prospect of a German peace must be a nightmare to Russia.

The Evacuation

THE evacuation of Europeans from Hongkong to Manila, followed by an exodus of many well to do Chinese to Shanghai, was the natural result of Japanese activities on the border and the statement of policy by the foreign minister Mr. Arita, in Tokyo.

We are living in the midst of alarms and excursions and scarcely any place in the world is safe from the ubiquitous bomber.

The whole world is not yet at war, but those who are not, are striving to benefit by the opportunities which the difficulties of others are providing. The proclamation of a Monroe Doctrine over the Asiatic side of the Pacific is not new but the title given to the doctrine is something of a misnomer, since there is a benevolent and protective note in the American version of the policy, and not a dominating one, as in Asia.

Japan may find, however, that her aspirations to be the supreme power in the Far East is dependent on the acquiescence of the United States and so far that has not been forthcoming. Seeing that Japan's trade with U.S.A. is considerable and that sixty per cent. of her war requirement come from United States, it would not be in the interests of Japan to have that trade and those supplies cut off.

The closing of the Burma Road is demanded. Obviously the material going along that route does not come from Britain. It comes from America, who would lodge a diplomatic protest if her goods were shut out.

If Britain said that Japan was pressing for the exclusion of these American trucks, munitions and such things, then the United States might very well make it a condition of continuing supplies to Japan that the route should be kept open.

German Opinion

German opinion expressed in two Chinese newspapers in Shanghai confirms the impression one gets from Germany direct.

The Germans may have to put up with the Russian advance in Europe, as the price of neutrality, but she is not inclined to make any concession to Japan as a reward for abstention from the conflict.

Russia was asked to be neutral. Japan was asked to be actively

belligerent. Germany is more agreeable to Japan's hegemony in the Far East now as a result of the new situation in Europe, than Japan is to the emergence of Germany or Italy as Asiatic powers.

Japan's isolation would seem to be complete, and the fear which she conjures up of a naval alliance between Britain and U.S.A. is a measure of her fevered state of mind.

The R.A.F.

The activities of the R.A.F. this week especially over Germany confirms the view already widely held that the war will be won in the air, but not by Germany.

These exploits are an indication of the wrath to come for obviously the pilots and their machines are of a quality which surpasses anything Germany possesses, and as their numbers increase this superiority will be still further emphasized.

The dropping of pamphlets at the beginning of the war, (or confetti, as some people have it), is now seen in its true light. The airmen were making themselves familiar with the layout of the country, its naval bases, aerodromes and industrial centres. Night flying has been a speciality with the R.A.F. from the beginning. Every hour the enemy delays his aerial attack on Britain makes it harder for him, since British and American factories are now in full swing, and the great Empire scheme is under way.

Invasion Threat

THE chances of a successful invasion of Britain seem now to be rather remote.

Forty million people have determined it will not be successful. There are many, as Noel Baker wrote the other night, who hope it will be attempted, for the pent up fury of the past eight years will then be let loose against Nazism. On air, sea and land every ounce of effort, and every kind of skill and intelligence will be used up by a degree of courage and resolution never witnessed before.

Britain is not an aggressor, but in defence she is supreme. Every man will defend his home with the ferocity of tiger, and at the same time strike the blow for that freedom which has been gained after centuries of patient effort, and which will certainly never be yielded to either Nazi or Fascist.

The Channel Islands

THE occupation of the Channel Islands was an easy task seeing that they were not defended.

They have always been pleasant summer retreats for British people, but as Jersey is within twenty miles of the French coast, they were at the mercy of the force that occupied that part of France.

They could have been fortified, of course, but the French would have regarded such an act as unfriendly, for naturally they never contemplated the loss of their own coast to Germany. The fortifications could therefore only have been directed against them—our ally. The people most affected will be those in retirement—several of whom are from Hongkong, who chose Guernsey, Jersey or Sark because of the mildness of the climate and for the stronger reason that the income tax was only six pence in the pound.

Gilbert Parker has a very good novel called the "Battle of the Strong" which gives a vivid description of the islands and the treacherous currents that make navigation so dangerous around the islands.

The natives who speak a form of French claim that England was annexed to the Channel Islands and not the Channel Islands to England. They are the relics of William of Normandy's possessions in France and therefore their statement is correct. Jersey cattle as well as the early Jersey potatoes together with early spring flowers are familiar to people in England. The loss of the islands of course is only temporary and has no strategic importance. It is however hard on those

who have had to withdraw, even though they carry with them pleasant memories of St. Brenden's Bay, and the romantically placed light-house at Corbiere and the sea weed harvest, which makes a rich manure for the fields.

U.S. Presidency

The nomination of Wendell Willkie for the presidency cannot bring any sort of comfort to the Nazis, seeing that he is a strong supporter of President Roosevelt's foreign policy and was given the nomination because he held that view.

It is not now so much a sentimental and altruistic mood, that prompts such active material support for Britain, it is the realization that the British fleet is essential to the security of the United States at the moment.

It will not be in five years' time when the programme of building now approved is completed, but the Nazis are not likely to wait. It is safe to say that for the majority of the citizens of the United States wish Britain to win in their struggle not only because they wish democracy and freedom to survive in that country but they want to preserve these things in their own.

I remember speaking to the Vice-President of Chicago University two years ago, Dr. Woodward, a genial and very worldly wise philosopher. We were discussing the probability of a war in Europe. He said, "we will not at least see Britain to go under. Sentiment in the United States would not stand that." He was thinking in that detached mood and what that sense of security which four thousand miles of ocean on one side and about two thousand five hundred miles on the other give.

There was no sense of anxiety, such as one finds in President Roosevelt's speech before Congress when he begged the members to vote large sums for defence but not to hamper in any way supplies to Britain. He was cheered to the echo.

Simson, Knox and Willkie recently said the same thing. Britain is the last bulwark against the tyranny, oppression and injustice of the Nazi rule and the standard bearer of those principles laid down in Magna Carta, an original copy of which is appropriately enough for the time being in the House of Congress.

Despised Italy

IS there anything in history quite so pathetic as the Italian nation to-day?

Dragged at the heel of Germany, and at the same time utterly despised by her, deprived of any hope of scoring any sort of victory, remembered only for treachery to France, who rescued her at Caporetto, now cringing for French aid, for what is it worth, against Russia through Mussolini and Gaidas she struts and goes about as though she were a great power as though she were a contemptible.

Her course has been tortuous and contemptible. She joined in the war, in fear and trembling, because she was an outcast in any case, but hoped that by doing so she would be able to join in the procession of victory behind her master as a reward for dog-like devotion; if not for serious sacrifice.

The sinking of the "Andrea Star" is an eloquent commentary on the real feelings between the Germans and the Italians. Here the true relation between them finds expression. The simple Italian folk are a happy lot, music loving people, who multiply rapidly in numbers, are observant of religious forms, and play a useful part in the humbler walks of life. Not ten Mussolinis or Gaidas will ever turn them into a nation of fighters and warriors. Why should they seek to achieve fame along lines for which history again and again has proved them wholly unfitted? Military glory or Prussianism is far less important than Italian art and Italian music. Mussolini has done much for Italy that is good, but infinitely more that is evil, and soon let us hope the populace will place him and Gaidas where they ought to be.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

28th. June.—Up bellies and to my office though somewhat stiff in the joints after my martial exertions. For these many days I am so thronged with my-papers that I have no leisure for writing beyond a very little and upon the Parade ground we must have looked a somewhat motley crowd but in my squad nearly all old soldiers or train-band-men and we, as I verily believe do not so ill. But being some of us not in our first youth I know not how it would be if we did were the about turn by numbers with a pause. But to form up in three files more sore. This day in my office ordering my papers and after to the Clubbe where I do find that some already know of the evacuation of the children. And I learn that the Services told me they first upon Monday as I believe it is intended and Lord What a pother there is, and no wonder the time being so short. And it seems civilians are to go later though the news of this is not very sure to mind when I have had a greater feeling of surprise.

29th.—To my office very bellies and find all is true and the civilians go also though of various exemptions. I have rumours but no sure knowledge. I hear all the banquets and changing houses are thronged by those who seek to draw funds for their journey. To Mr. Calbeck's as is my wont upon a Saturday though somewhat late but we drink a glass of Hollands waters together and then I to the Clubbe for my nunchoon which I take pretty late and so back to the office for I am thronged with business. Back later to the Clubbe where there is much talk of evacuation and no one did know ought for sure save that the Services women and children must go upon the Monday. And for the first time these two and a half years I do feel glad that my wife and children are not with me, though I know not to what perils they may be exposed in England.

30th. (Lord's Day).—Up pretty bellies and did give thanks that I could see out of the windows of my Chamber and no rain fell. Having bathed and trimmed myself, and broken my fast, I got me to the office for an hour or two and order many papers, my time not being broken by constant interruptions. Thence to the Snake-pit where I am to meet Mrs. Spice and her Lord but find that hee hath gone to the beach to swim and she were alone. So home by motor hackney and we all sit in the garden for my she-child, is there too, and drink a glass or two of wine and talk. Mrs. Spice goes not, shee being an enrolled nurse and I am glad of it for shee is a cheerful soul and these wee need in these dark days. Took our nunchoon and they depart, while I to sleep in the garden, but Lord at about three of the clock a thunder-storm and heavy rain comes up from the south east, and though the thunder was brief the rain did fall in unceasing torrents. So I set myself to read a good book of Mr. J. Buchan whom I do hold to be a very fine author and budged not out of doors. Dined with my children and Bathsheba and so to bed.

1st.—Up bellies and again fogged and rain though it clears later. I did hear late upon Saturday that the bank-holiday upon Saturday that the office attendant having it from his brother in the Harbour office, and so had prepared for a full day's work. And Lord! I did indeed find it. The Services' womenfolk left at a quarter before five by steamer, and my heart is sore for the families who are parted.

2nd.—This day up bellies and feeling the better for my exertion at drill even though we must needs keep in verandahs, there being a heavy thunder-storm and torrents of rain. And Lord! I do almost forget what the sun bee like. Upon

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3rd.—All day in the office and later to the Clubbe. There I find a many people and all talk of the evacuation. But Lord! how many stories do I hear! and all different save that a great majority do hold the same opinion of the measure. But what this is it were wiser not to record. Finally I did persuade Mr. Povey and Creed and Mr. John away from the throng and wee did speak of the old days; while wee drank a glass or two of strong waters and so did feel more at peace with life. Home and dined with my children. And so I bed.

4th.—This day I do for the first time realize that my she-child and my godson depart on the morrow which grieves me much, for she and her Lord have lived in my house in all above three years with me. And indeed these are dark-days and I find little heart for my diary.

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During the trips to Manila, where they will arrive some time to-morrow, the passengers will participate in routine lifeboat drill.

The first such drill for passengers aboard the larger of the two liners actually took place before she cast off from the Kowloon wharf and women and children were wearing lifebelts yesterday as they waved farewells to their friends and relatives below.

The two liners will be something like 300 miles from Hongkong this morning. The general forecast of moderate weather with moderate to fresh southerly winds covers this area but there is no guarantee that they are experiencing this type of weather.

Probably the weather now being experienced by the evacuees is much the same as that we are enjoying in Hongkong.

New York, July 5 (Reuter).—The Police have arrested a German-born American in connection with the explosion at the British Pavilion at the World Fair.

It is alleged that they found German-made pistols in his home and also a portrait of Hitler.

Imperial Airways Suspend Route

In view of the instructions prohibiting British ships and aircraft from approaching French Indo-China, the Imperial Airways service to Bangkok has been temporarily suspended.

This suspension will not affect in any way the main line flying-boat route between Sydney and Durban via Cairo.

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—Eight bombs of the "screaming" type were dropped in a south-east England town to-night.

Apart from demolishing the rear of a bungalow, little damage was done. Six fell on open land.

Five bombs were dropped on another south-east town which was attacked for the first time and a soldier was injured.

Isolated appearances of planes occurred during the day in south-west and north-east England and over a Welsh town.

FRENCH VERSION

Says They Were Stabbed In Back By Churchill

Marseilles, July 5.
The French Admiralty account of the incidents leading up to the Anglo-French action in the Mediterranean, described by Mr. Winston Churchill in the Commons yesterday, has been issued from Vichy and published by Havas. The communiqué states:

"On July 3 a British squadron composed of three ships of the line, of which Hood was one, an aircraft carrier and a certain number of cruisers and destroyers, arrived at Messel Kebir where the French force was lying, comprising two ships of the line, Dunkerque and Strasbourg, also Provence and Bretagne, three second class cruisers and a certain number of light vessels and submarines which were not in a condition to proceed to sea at once.

The British Admiral sent Admiral Gensoul the following ultimatum:—'Join British fleet or destroy your ships within six hours so that they shall not fall into German or Italian hands.'

The communiqué does not mention the other alternative which Mr. Churchill mentioned yesterday.

The communiqué continues:—'In case this was refused the British said they would not hesitate to destroy the ships themselves. Admiral Gensoul refused. He declared he would meet force with force and the first fired would see the whole French fleet lined up against Britain—a result the very opposite of what he desired. The Admiralty and Government approved this and the Armistice Commissions were notified.

It will be recalled that Germany and Italy had demanded the surrender of the French fleet but only its demobilisation and recall to French ports. France would not consent to surrender the fleet. Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan repeated this 20 times over to Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, and the Ambassador, Sir Ronald Campbell.

"The French Admiralty had a painful feeling that France's misfortunes left the British rulers indifferent and that the latter were only thinking of becoming masters of the French fleet. The French fleet was going to remain French or perish. In any case it did not deserve to be struck in the back on the orders of Mr. Churchill.

"Even before the ultimatum expired the British Admiral had magnetic mines dropped from the air in the channel leading from Messel Kebir and on the expiration of the ultimatum the British ships opened fire on the French ships which were still at anchor but returned the fire assisted by the coast batteries.

"It appears Bretagne was blown up. Dunkerque, Provence and Mogador had fires aboard. The other ships were able to get under way and form contact with French warships sent to meet them."

The communiqué concludes that the French sailors reacted indignantly against the treason of their old comrades in arms.—Reuter.

Minesweepers Are Also Blitzsweepers

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—Latest job for men of the auxiliary vessels of the Royal Navy is to pick up Nazi airmen shot down in the sea. A commander of a minesweeper saw an enemy plane caught in the beams of searchlights. Anti-aircraft shells were bursting all around it, and it came crashing down into the sea. He went full-speed ahead towards the wreck and picked up three Nazi airmen clinging to a collapsible boat.

One of the crew of the Heinkel plane praised the accuracy of the British shooting. He told an officer that the first burst had put both engines out of action. He had no time to drop any bombs, and was trying to get home when he was brought down.

Naturalised Britons Must Report

LONDON, July 5 (Reuter).—A Home Office order issued to-night required all former Austrians, Germans and Italians, both men and women other than persons in the service of His Majesty who have become British subjects since December 31, to report to a Police Station either next Sunday or Monday.

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